

CHEMICAL CONTROL IN MILLING INDUSTRY

The manufacture of wheat flour may yet be in its infancy, though the last century has marked rapid strides toward a perfect product.

The manufacture of steel is accurately controlled by the chemist, who makes analysis of the molten mass, and then adds the proper amounts of carbon phosphorus, etc., to make the perfect finished product. This is also true of any number of industries.

The chemist has been slow in his work along cereal lines especially in connection with the manufacture of products therefrom, due in part to the mature of the raw product and no doubt opposition by the old time miller had its effects.

The composition of grains are so complex and their solutions undergo changes so rapidly that it has been very difficult for the chemist to enlighten himself to the point where he has the same knowledge of his product, as has the chemist in the steel industry.

It has only been in the last decade that the chemist has made any great attempt to acquaint himself with the milling industry, and to apply his energy toward its advancement. It must be admitted that he has made rapid progress, and today he has a place in mill control and is there to stay.

The work of the milling chemist has been subjected to a great deal of criticism, due to the fact that a great many mills hired men from a short course milling or baking institution, these men having very little knowledge of chemistry and were not able to get concordant results. The standardized methods of the American Association of Cereal Chemists and the elimination of the above mentioned men has in the greater part overcome this unfortunate situation.

The work of the control chemist in any industry is fundamentally to produce a perfect product. In the milling industry the chemist must have knowledge of the different types and grades of wheats and know what kind of flour each will produce. He can then make intelligent selection of wheat to be bought, and by analysis determine the quantity, the quality of the gluten and direct the storage of the same in elevator so that he may draw wheat from the different lots and make a blend that is always uniform. The wheat must now be tempered or conditioned for milling by the addition of water. The chemist determines the percentage of water in the wheat, and again after it has been moistened to insure that the proper amount has been added. Some wheats require the addition of again as much water as others and must remain in the tempering bin through a longer period in order to soften for milling and to bring about certain chemical changes which improve the baking quality of the flour.

The milling process belongs to the miller, though the chemist can give him valuable information. First, he can tell him how clean his flour is by the ash determination, and if the ash is too high and the miller is at a loss as to the cause, the analysis of the different mill streams will in all probability, point out the source of trouble. The chemist has means to determine whether a flour is bleached and how much. By means of a tintometer he can judge the color of a flour more accurately and is a check on the miller who may have a bad eye.

The flour is taken at regular intervals, analyzed to insure its conforming to standard requirements regarding ash, gluten, moisture, etc. The final test of the quality of a flour is its ability to make a bold well risen loaf of bread having a white color and a close even texture. The chemist is equipped with modern devices for baking and he can check his product from hour to hour.

The knowledge he obtains in his daily baking and fermentation of his doughs, puts him in a position to give advice to any new baker or customer, who is accustomed to using different flour and may find trouble in handling a new brand.

The responsibility of the chemist begins with the selection of wheat and ends only in satisfactory consumption. In the manufacture of flour the policy of the Scott County Milling Co's. laboratory is as follows:

To mill best wheats obtainable; to inspect and analyze each car of wheat and lot in the elevator according to its value; to blend wheat for the mill; to always have a uniform gluten content; to temper the wheat to obtain perfect grinding conditions. To make

analysis of flour for gluten, ash, moisture, etc., at regular intervals during day and night and to bake each day. The gluten must conform to the set standard of 12 per cent and the ash must always be below .42 per cent. The chemist having a knowledge of the standards set must positively see that all products are fully up to standard, and that nothing is allowed to get away from the plant that is not up to standard.

The Scott County Milling Co. have installed a complete laboratory in their office building and selected as their chief chemist, Mr. J. C. Wood, of Milwaukee, Wis., who will have under him two or three assistants who will devote their entire time to bettering, if possible, every product put out by the mill. Three rooms have been assigned to Mr. Wood and his assistants and they are right now on the job getting ready for their work. Quality product is the aim of the chemist as well as the miller and as there are different grades of wheat in the same variety it will be the duty of the chemist to analyze the different wheat and so grade them that they will produce the very best results for the consumer and a more uniform grade of flour. Another duty of the chemists will be to test different grades of flour in order to see they are being kept up to the high standard required by the Scott County Milling Co. In connection with the laboratory, the Milling Co. have a well equipped bakery, where the flour is given a cooking test each day in order to see if the bread is of the highest quality. They shall permit no run of flour to go on the market that does not stand each and every test required to make it of the highest standard.

All products that go into their self-rising flour is tested for its purity and nothing will be permitted that is in any way injurious.

The Scott County Milling Co. is manufacturing the Gristo line of feeds for all kinds of live stock and poultry and the chemist analyzes every ingredient to see that it is pure and wholesome and to see that the formula is a balanced ration for the purpose intended.

The Scott County Milling Co. is the biggest institution in the State and eighth in the United States and The Standard is always glad to note the progressive steps they take to advance their business and all Southeast Missouri.

REVIVAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH CONTINUES

The Baptist Church is being crowded each night to hear Evangelist Oliver Reed deliver his masterful and stinging blows against sin. Mr. Reed does not hesitate to unearth sin in the Church and out.

Sunday night in his sermon on "The Two Ways", he pointed out that God does not need a broad road for the crowd which is going to heaven, but that people are going to Hell in gangs and droves.

Again on Monday night he struck sin a terrible blow in his sermon, "The Devil is to Pay". From many instances which have grown out of his experiences and which are common to the observation and experience of us all, the people were shown that the Devil must be paid. He said that it was infinitely better that we had not been born, a dog or a hog, and live in the filth of the pig pen than to live in sin and go to Hell.

On Tuesday evening he preached his sermon on the subject: "When God Laughs". Men were made to see and realize that it is far better to suffer the wrath of an indignant God—to be consumed in the fire of an endless Hell or to be covered beneath the heaps of the mountains than to be laughed to derision by the infinite God because of the stubborn rejection of his saving grace.

Mr. Scholfield is proving himself to be a great chorus leader. There are perhaps few if any, who know better how to get people to sing than Mr. Scholfield. Misses Margaret and Pearl Jones rendered valuable assistance to the meeting by their beautiful and winsome singing.

Come and hear Mr. Reed and Scholfield and you will go away with a blessing.

Mr. Reed will preach Sunday morning on the subject: "The Angel Standing in the Sun". Sunday evening: "The Great Invitation."

Work called for and returned the same day. Call 127.

Earl Riga had the misfortune to have about 42 hens and pullets stolen from one of his farms last week.

Special for Saturday Only

50c layer cakes filled with good Strawberries, Blackberries, Cherries or Raspberries, three layers.

Our price for Saturday only

25c

Cake and rice doughnuts. None better made with the finest materials. Regular price 20c and 30c, Saturday's price to all

15c

Silver Slice cakes, one of the finest cakes made, regular price 15c, Saturday's price

2 for 15c

Saxon Stollens, finest made, regular 25c sellers, Saturday's price

15c

Our Golden Crust Bread is made with milk. A big double loaf

9c

Schorle Bros. Baking Co.

MRS NORA MOLLETTE BUYS THE ARCADE

Mrs. Nora Mollette of Poplar Bluff has purchased The Arcade from the McKnight-Keaton Co., and the place will be open for business Saturday morning. The week has been spent in scrubbing and cleaning up, installing new goods, and getting ready for business. Mrs. Mollette will be in personal charge of the place and besides the regular lines of cold drinks, ice cream, candies, fruits, cigars, etc., will serve hot lunch. She guarantees courteous treatment to all and asks for a share of the public patronage.

QUADRUPLETS ARE BORN TO MOTHER OF SIX CHILDREN

West Planis, Mo., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Stonewall Willard, wife of a laborer of Brandsville, gave birth Saturday to quadruplets, the first on record in Howell County. All four were boys. All were fully developed and it was thought for a time they might live, but two died a few hours after birth and the other two lived until Sunday afternoon. They weighed from three to four pounds each. Scores of visitors rushed to the Willard home to see them. Many visitors from the town and surrounding territory have gone to the home today to see them before they are buried. The Willards have six other children.

Christian Church

A contribution to civil and religious liberty is due from every individual by the way of attending the services of the Lord's day. The proper worship of God is the safeguard of life and property.

Service at Christian Church Sunday mornin. Bible school, 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m.

No services at night account meeting at Baptist Church.

R. L. MORTON, Pastor.

MEETING OF THE D. A. R. CHAPTER

The Kingshighway Chapter, D. A. R., held their regular meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Clymer. After the business meeting, plans were made for a Colonial Tea, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Joe Matthews on Washington's birthday. A silver offering will be taken and all the ladies of the town are invited. Mrs. Will Smith then gave an outline of several chapters of Missouri History, which the Chapter is studying this year. During the social hour, the hostess served delicious refreshments. Those present were: Mrs. Laura Smith, Mrs. Jennie Green, Mrs. Katie Cook, Mrs. J. W. Winchester, Mrs. W. S. Smith, Mrs. Ella Old, Mrs. Kate Harris, Mrs. Thos. B. Mather, Mrs. J. L. Matthews, Mrs. R. F. Anderson, Mrs. W. J. Milem, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Miss Lydia Channey and Miss Audrey Chaney. The next regular meeting will be held March 4, at the home of Mrs. E. J. Malone, Sr.

Twenty-Third Psalm Revised.

My big Republican boss is my employer; he shall not want; he causeth me to lie down often with a hungry stomach; in 1920 he lead me to the ballot box; since then he has taken a goodly portion of my toil; he leadeeth me about in the fashion for his own profits sake.

Yea, though I walk in the valley and shadow of want, he feareth no evil; his silver and gold, it comforteth him; his pocketbook runneth over.

Surely, if I continue to vote with my master, poverty and distress shall follow me all the days of my life and I shall dwell in the house of a darn fool forever.—Salem Post.

More than 13 per cent of all the people gainfully employed in Kansas are women.

MEETING OF THE DELPHIAN CHAPTER

The meeting of the Sikeston Delphian Chapter on Monday, February 6th, was one of especial interest. The lesson was a discussion on early Egypt, taking up the physical geography of Egypt, and the primitive methods of using the flood waters of the Nile thru an irrigation system; also the sources of early Egyptian History, the Bible, the Greek, and the Egyptian; the significance of the Rosette Stone, the keynote to Egyptian writing; and the building of the pyramids.

Interesting material was given aside from that in the course of study, and everyone present spent a very profitable and enjoyable hour. The lesson for the next meeting on Monday, February 13th, will be a continuation of the study of Egypt; the current topics will also be given.

Mrs. A. Ray Smith applied for membership in the Chapter and was unanimously accepted. The former members heartily greet Mrs. Smith, and we are sure she will add very much to the success of our Chapter.

Prompt attention given to clothes sent by parcel post to Pitman at Sikeston to be cleaned and pressed.

Mrs. J. F. Cox took off more than 100 chix from an incubator the first of the week. Her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Matthews, at Noxall, has several hens setting. Mrs. M. A. Arterburn is expecting an incubator off this week. These ladies always have the first fryng chickens in this section.

"Rosen Rye" is no kin to "Rock and Rye"—it is the title of Bulletin 135 by Frank A. Spragg of the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station, East Lansing. If you want one (not Rock and Rye), you might get one for the asking—the story of how a Russian student brought over in a letter-envelope the seed of the rye that has revolutionized ry egrowing in many communities, turning loss into profit.

FORDSON CLINIC HELD THURSDAY

Experts from the St. Louis headquarters of the Henry Ford plant, gave a demonstration or clinic at the Stubbs-Greer Motor Co., plant in Sikeston last Thursday that was attended by crowds of interested persons. W. R. Johnson, assistant manager, was among the experts. Mr. Jones, implement specialist, and Mr. Wright, tractor specialist, made splendid talks that should prove beneficial to all farmers and machinist who heard them.

During the clinic, a Fordson tractor was partially dismantled in order to show the vitals of the machine and to show the necessity of care and attention to the tractor. If the instructions are carried out by the users of the Fordson, there will be little chance for the machine to get out of fix.

As is the practice at these clinics, a kitchen cabinet was given away and Fred Dunn, on L. M. Stallcup's farm, received same.

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday following the Fordson clinic, was shown a Thurman cotton picker mounted on a Fordson truck. If this had been war times one would have thought this machine was some sort of war contrivance, as the two large cylinders with glass doors at the end looked mighty suspicious. This cotton picking machine is operated by a Fordson truck and the cotton is picked by suction or vacuum. It requires four men to operate the machine, one to handle the tractor, while the other three handle the nozzle or long hose, each man handling two hose, one in each hand. This machine can pick and sack 3500 pounds of cotton per day, while the same number of men could only pick 600 pounds, so you can see the possibilities of such a machine. It means larger acreage of this staple as the matter of picking will be a minor affair.

One would naturally suppose such a machine would be out of reach by the ordinary farmer, but \$1200 will secure it and something like \$400 will get the tractor. One machine in a neighborhood would soon pay for itself. The Standard is informed that much cotton will be planted in the Sikeston District this spring and those contemplating doing so might learn something to their interest by calling at the Stubbs-Greer Motor Co. and getting the full particulars.

Call 127 for prompt service for cleaning and pressing.

The Sikeston Electric Laundry has a 7½ horse-power electric motor for sale. If you are interested call and get price.

Wisconsin, Indiana and South Dakota in addition to nearby states, contributed to the February enrollment at the Chillicothe Business College last Monday.

Mrs. Arnold Roth is having a large poultry house built and will branch out considerably in the business. She hopes to raise a large flock of turkeys, too. Milk cows, poultry and pigs will surely keep the wolf from the door. If Arnold has good luck with his crops they will soon prosper.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed with Referee H. E. Alexander at Cape Girardeau, by A. C. Haffner of Sikeston through his attorney, R. E. Bailey Tuesday of this week. Liabilities were listed at approximately \$107,146.44 and assets at \$5,555. The date of the creditors meeting has not been set.

J. Kelly Wright for, years with the State Board of Agriculture, was in Sikeston Wednesday and paid The Standard an appreciated call. Dr. Dr. Luckey, Sam Jordan and Kelly Wright were the three high salaried men that Gov. Hyde went before the State Board and asked to have their salaries cut. Two, Luckey and Wright, were Democrats while Jordan is a Republican. The two Democrats resigned p. d. q., Luckey being grabbed by St. Louis Stock Yards at a better salary, and Kelly Wright accepting the position of field secretary of Christian College, Columbia, Mo., with his classmate, Edgar D. Lee. Christian College was fortunate to secure the services of Mr. Wright as he is one of the best known men in the State, is a polished gentleman, and will be an honor to that College.

On the other hand, Mr. Wright can be congratulated on receiving such a splendid offer from such a splendid school as Christian College for it is the ranking junior college of the State, where young ladies are given the finish of the sweet gentle woman so seldom found in any of the schools nowadays.

MINUTES OF MEETING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

One of the largest crowds that has turned out to a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in a long time was present Monday evening to hear D. L. Harcourt, a dairy specialist. This was a special called meeting and after some correspondence was read, President Matthews introduced Mr. Harcourt, who at once proceeded to talk cow, show cow on a screen, and demonstrate by diagram just what sort an animal a dairy cow should be. He told of the cost of keep, what the butter fat was worth, what the skim milk would do for pigs and poultry, and stated that statistics showed that every cow was worth \$20 per year for the manure to build up the land. Many real farmers were present, and more farm owners, and everyone of them complimented the speaker and thanked him for the knowledge they had gained from his talk. Mr. Harcourt is no longer a young man, but has grown grey in the dairy harness and dealt in facts instead of theories. It was made plain to those present, that Southeast Missouri would be better off if the big farmers were cut up into little ones with not less than five cows to a farm with pigs and poultry. Then the expense would not be so great, the pocket-book would expand and the soil take on a fertility never before known. The Standard only wishes every farmer and landowner in the Sikeston District could have heard him. It would have been time well spent.

Mr. Harcourt is a specialist employed by the De Laval Separator Co. and was sent on request of President Matthews, and not one time did he allude to his separator or any other separator. The Chamber of Commerce duly appreciate this favor from the De Laval Company.

After Mr. Harcourt had finished, a young man representing the Automobile Clubs of Missouri made a talk of the work of the Club and hopes to form an Automobile Club in Sikeston.

President Matthews then announced that Louis C. Erdmann in charge of entertainment had made arrangements with the ladies of the Baptist Church for a banquet to be held at the church at 6 o'clock, Monday evening, February 13th. The members of the Chamber will be charged \$1.00 per ticket and will bring with him his wife, if he be married, and if not married, his next best lady friend. The ladies of the Woman's Club will be guests of the Chamber on this occasion and it is hoped every one of them will be present.

NEW BUILDINGS FOR CAPE COUNTY FARM

Plans and specifications for the new buildings on the County Farm were agreed upon yesterday by the county court in session at Jackson and bids will be asked for at the March term of court.

Architect Lindsay of Sikeston met with the court yesterday and went over the plans that he submitted. The building will be a three story structure counting the basement of the building which will be about four feet below the surface of the ground. The basement will contain the laundry, fuel and storage room, furnace, etc. The second story will be used as the living quarters of the superintendent, a large dining hall and dormitories. The upper story will contain the sleeping quarters. The cost of the building will be approximately \$35,000.—Cape Sun.

A hydraulic stretching machine has been developed in England for flattening steel plates up to 15 feet in length instead of rolling them.

Fred Schorle of Schorle Bros. Bakery, was a business visitor in Blodgett, Chaffee, East Prairie, New Madrid and Morehouse this week.

The Buchholz property on North Ranney St., has been rented to Mrs. Nora Mollette, who is the new owner of The Arcade. Her assistant and his wife and two small children will occupy the house with her.

Fruit experts declare that one of the biggest strawberry crops in the history of the state will be raised in the Ozark section this year. Increased acreage, new shipping production points, new vines which begin bearing this year and favorable weather conditions are given as the reason for the optimistic prediction. It also is estimated that 10,000 acres will be cultivated and planted in grapes this year.

SIKESTON STANDARD

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A prominent Sikeston Republican who had become disgusted with hearing chronic kickers said: "If the dam Democrats had voted their own ticket as formerly, perhaps there would have been a different story to tell." Ain't that the truth!

Corn is on the upgrade and so is wheat. This is the sort of luck the farmer plays in. Nine out of ten have been forced to sell their grain from the field and now comes the elevator combination to reap the cream. In this instance the farmer didn't even get the skim milk.

Charley Jackson, 18, drank a quart of moonshine whiskey at Marshall, Mo., Tuesday. Fifteen minutes later he lost his voice and in thirty minutes was taken with convulsions. Dr. Phelan was called and with aid of a stomach pump was able to restore the young man to normal gain.

Gov. Hyde and State Auditor Hackman are at outs over a little matter of extra pay for girl stenographers. Attorney General Barrett and Col. Hyde, State Insurance Commissioner are having a tiff. All are Republicans so it is all right for them to prove anything they wish to on each other.

From the way the moving picture stars are being shown up in the Ar-buckle-Taylor killings, the entire bunch must believe strongly in free love and practice it. When you see these innocent country girl parts of Mary Pickford and Mary Miles Minter, and then think of just what they are, it makes one wonder why another earthquake doesn't swallow the bunch.

Tuesday the top of the hog market in St. Louis was \$10.25 per cwt. This should be evidence enough to satisfy our farmer friends where he can make his cheap corn pay him big returns. There will be 48 bred sows and gilts in the Blanton Poland China sale, February 21. Fifty in the Harper & Wallace sale at Bertrand February 22, and 40 Durocs in the Sikes-Renner sale at Sikeston, February 28. These sales should be well attended and keen competition for the animals had. Bred sows and gilts will give quick returns and the cost to keep on the farm is small. Remember the dates.

The Horse Editor received a bundle of papers from some admirer of Eugene Debs the other day. The sender probably intended them as an antidote against the criticism we recently made of the pardon Debs received. While the noted Socialist may be as lovable a character as his followers assert, none of them will take issue with the Appeal's contention that the pardon he received was for some other reason than the one assigned by President Harding—to wit, that he had been punished enough. Otherwise, why was no clemency extended to obscure offenders who were also serving prison sentences for the same sort of offenses? Wasn't it just another proof that the big fish are the ones which always get away?—Paris Appeal.

This office somewhat tardily acknowledges receipt of a very beautiful catalog of Poland China bred hogs, issued from the press of The Sikeston Standard for the firm of C. L. Blanton & Sons, breeders. Mr. Blanton, who is editor and publisher of The Standard, with two of his younger sons is making a decided success of the blooded hog business and he evidently believes that the best is none too good in showing the public what he has in the stock line. The catalog is a masterpiece of printorial craftsmanship and compares favorably with any school annual or other piece of artful printing we have seen in a long time. Blanton & Sons are as successful in the hog business as in the newspaper business and it begins to look like his paper will be a side line in a few years more and the breeding game the principal revenue producer.—Caruthersville Democrat.

One of the principle subjects discussed at a recent meeting of several Sikeston maidens who are old enough to vote was not "What shall we do to be saved", but "What shall we do to get married." It seems to The Standard there are enough bachelors in Sikeston to settle this question. For plans, specifications and further particulars, apply at this office.

The lower house of congress recently passed the anti-lynching bill sponsored by Congressman Dyer of St. Louis. The bill provides life imprisonment or lesser penalties for persons who participate in lynchings and for state, county and municipal officials who fail through negligence to prevent them. The measure also stipulates that the county in which mobs form or kill anyone shall forfeit \$10,000 to the family of the victim.

W. L. Patterson of St. Louis has purchased the law library and office equipment of the late Joe Moore and is now installed over the Schorle Bros. Bakery, and ready for the practice of law. Mr. Patterson is a young man of pleasing personality, comes well recommended as a gentleman and lawyer, and The Standard is sure he will be a welcome legal light in our midst. The Standard joins in welcoming Mr. Patterson and family to Sikeston.

A civil suit was tried before Justice Lescher, Tuesday afternoon, wherein an insurance company was suing Claud Johnson for \$3.00 balance due on a note. H. C. Blanton represented the plaintiff, while the defendant was represented by Miss Josephine Hynes the handsome stenographer for the Farmers Supply Co. Grocery. While Miss Hynes handled her case admirably and had the looks over Attorney Blanton, the jury evidently thought he had the facts and evidence for his client received a judgment for \$3 and costs.

When pride leaves a community, prosperity generally goes with it. We might keep this fact in mind in Sikeston, and make plans for a general clean-up and spruce-up when spring begins to open. The man who has no pride in his surroundings possesses little ambition to advance in life. For that reason he does not become one of those energetic boosters and producers who are the making of a community. Let us make 1922 a year of pride in our homes, and our people, and our agricultural and commercial activities.

William Desmond Taylor, alias Tanner, and maybe somebody else, but now a corpse to bloom no more, has caused another scandal in rotten Hollywood, Cali., where many of the moving picture actors and actresses hold forth. He was found dead in his house after a visit by Mabel Normand, a film actress. Taylor-Tanner evidently was a ladies man for he kept silk gowns in his rooms. It would be a fitting climax if Bible times could fall upon this entire lot of vile people and wipe them off the map.

Southeast Missouri is to have several pure bred hog sales during the month of February. The first of these will be that of L. E. Dunn at Clarkton on Monday, February 20, followed by that of C. L. Blanton & Sons the 21st and by that of Harper & Wallace at Bertrand, Wednesday, February, 22d. These three offerings will be Big Type Poland Chinas. Then comes the Duroc sale of Sikes & Renner at Sikeston, Tuesday, February 28. This section of the State is short on hogs to eat the cheap feed and our farmers should attend every one of these sales if possible.

The dining rooms of the Government hotels for women in Washington will seat more than 1800 at one time.

FARM BUREAU NEWS OF SCOTT COUNTY

Annual Meeting of Scott County Farm Bureau February 6th

Meeting called to order by President R. R. Sullivan, who also made a short talk on what the Farm Bureau had accomplished during the past year.

Minutes of last year's meeting read by the Secretary and approved. County Agent's report.

Short talk by Thos. E. Chewing our delegate to the State meeting. Short talk by Simon Bollinger on the good that has been done by the Oran Live Stock Shipping Association.

Short talk by J. A. Roth on the good that the Sikeston Live Stock Shipping Association did for the farmers in that section.

C. H. Denman made a short talk on the Boys' and Girls' Club work at Sikeston, in regard to Pig Club work. He reports that two Clubs have been organized, one of the Durocs and one of Poland Chinas, starting out with 20 gilts of each breed.

Nominating committee reports and makes the following recommendations: The committee was composed of W. H. Heisserer, J. A. Roth, Joe Pfefferkorn and Joe Stricker.

Louis Baker, Sikeston, President. Albion Anderson, Commerce, Vice-President.

R. G. Applegate, Sikeston, Sec. W. H. Heisserer, Benton, Treas. Theodore Hopper, McMullin. W. H. Tanner, Sikeston. J. J. Reiss, Sikeston.

Mrs. Louis Watkins, Vanduser. Mrs. L. A. Matthews, Oran. Ernest Hanselman, Oran. T. E. Chewing, Benton. Mrs. Joe Stricker, Charleston. Lem Buck, Commerce.

Mrs. Joe Ellis, Commerce. Emmet Burke, Blodgett. A. Baudendistel, Farnfeld. Joe Le Grand, Chaffee. Frank Emerson, Morley. K. C. Dew, Diehlstadt. Father Moenig, New Hamburg. Joe Pfefferkorn, Oran.

J. J. Reiss asked to be excused from the Committee and asked to substitute John G. Powell. Refused by a negative vote.

Motion made and seconded to elect the officers as put by nominating committee. Carried.

W. H. Heisserer makes a report as one of the committee that was appointed to see the County Court in regard renewal of the contract for the next three years and states that the Court has instructed the clerk to put on the record that the court would renew the contract for three years as asked by committee.

W. H. Heisserer, Treasurer makes annual report and shows a balance in treasury of \$245.83.

Auditing committee composed of Rev. C. Moenig, Albion Anderson, L. A. Schott, reports the finances all O. K.

Moved and seconded that this report be accepted. Carried. Motion made and seconded to adjourn for lunch. Carried.

Meeting called to order by President R. R. Sullivan.

H. C. Hensley makes a short talk on the marketing of cow peas and sunflowers.

Address by H. F. Emerson. Why farmers should organize and stick.

Secretary Schott read a letter from Manning Greer on his trip to Columbia. He not being able to attend to fill his part of the program.

Address by Mrs. C. C. Schuttler of Farmington.

Address by C. B. Denman of Farmington.

Motion made and seconded that the chair appoint a committee of three to go before the County Court February 8th and ask that our tax assessment be lowered, also go before the State Board and ask the same of

them on February 26th. Carried. Chair named E. Chewing, Ed Matthews and R. G. Applegate as a committee.

Motion made and seconded that the President and Secretary to write credentials to whom ever goes to Jefferson City empowering them as delegates to represent the Farm Bureau before the Tax Board.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. Carried.

Number of Days Spent on the Different Projects as Reported by the County Agent in His Annual Report Carried on in 1921

	Number days
Soils and fertilizers	10
Seed improvement	5
Crops	11½
Horticulture	5
Live Stock and bees	10½
Melon Association	38
Cowpeas	12½
Live Stock Shipping Ass'n	12
Boys' and Girls' Clubs	5
Poultry	12
Farm Bureau News	13½
Fair—Farmers' Week	17½
Annual Report-Ex-Con-Con	11½
Organizations	16½
Office	79
Miscellaneous	39½

A large crowd attended the Annual meeting of the Scott County Farm Bureau, which was held February 6th. Two good speakers from outside the county were here and some mighty good addresses were well delivered. There were several short talks made by local people. Everybody seemed to enjoy the day.

W. E. Foard, County Agent, left Monday night for Springfield, Missouri to attend a meeting of the Farmers' Association, which will be held there Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Miss Emma M. Hall, recently elected assistant secretary of a large trust company in Kansas City, began her business career 12 years ago as a clerk in a labor agency at \$5 per week.

The new Pope of Rome has broken a 52-year rule by appearing without the Vatican after his elevation to the highest post in the Catholic Church. He is a Christian man and has forgiven the separation of Church and State in Italy and has no fear of violence from any quarter. Long may he reign.

MORE HOGS AND MORE PROSPERITY

The Farmer knows that he has had the hardest time of his life to make ends meet during the past three years and can't dig it out of the ground.

LET THE HOGS DO IT!

The time has arrived when he has got to turn to other ways to turn a dollar. Hogs will grow into money quicker than anything on the farm.

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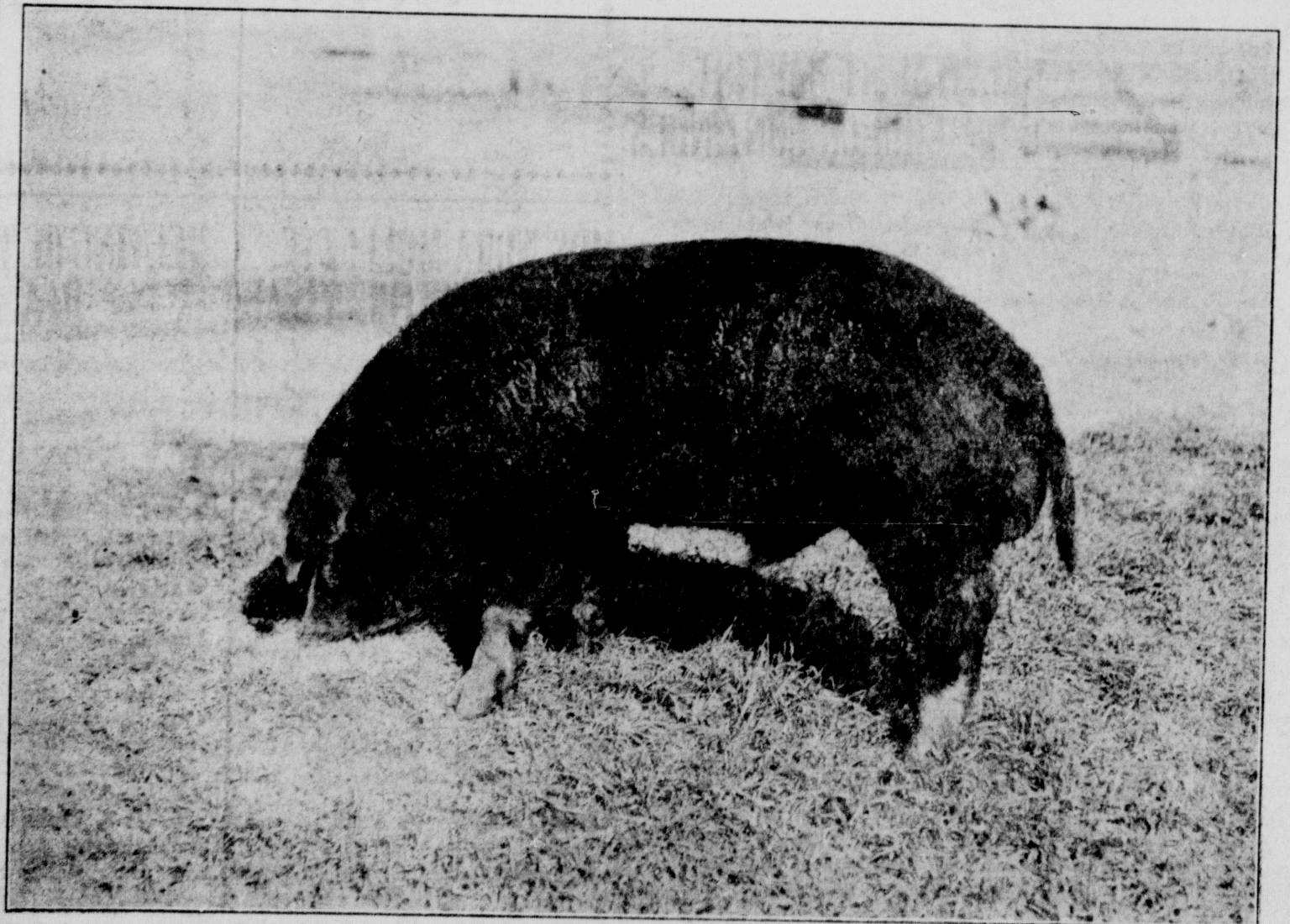
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue and authority of a transcript execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, County of Scott, returnable to the March term, 1922, of said Court, and to me directed, in favor of T. A. Wilson, plaintiff, and against Levi Cook, defendant; I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendant above named, Levi Cook, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots numbered nine (9) and ten (10) in block numbered two (2) of the Fairview Addition to the City of Sikeston, Missouri.

And I will on Friday, the 17th day of March, 1922, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East Front Door of the Court House, in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendant, Levi Cook, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

WILLIAM KIRKENDALL,
Sheriff of the County of Scott,
Benton, Mo., February 10, 1922.
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Egg cases complete, 40 cents.—Wal-
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All of lots numbered five (5) and six (6) in block numbered three (3) of Joyce's Second Addition to the Village of Vanduser, Missouri.

And I will on Friday, the 17th day of March, 1922, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East Front Door of the Court House, in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendant, T. M. Bugg, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

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All of lots numbered eight (8) and nine (9) in block numbered nine (9) of McCoy & Tanner's Second Addition to the City of Sikeston, Missouri.

And I will on Friday, the 17th day of March, 1922, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East Front Door of the Court House, in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendant, J. H. Jennings, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

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666 cures Malarial Fever.

SIKESTON GROCERY

We wish to announce to the public that we have opened our grocery store in the Beck Building in the room formerly occupied by Harper's Grocery.

All our stock is new, clean and fresh, guaranteeing you the satisfaction you wish. We offer as our Saturday Special

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Ground or Grain, Per Pound

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We extend an invitation for our friends and the public to give us a visit. We will appreciate a part of your business.

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Manager

\$100,000 INTERBANK CORPORATION PROPOSED

An organization was proposed to secure money through the War Finance Corporation at a meeting called by the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau and which was attended by bankers, farmers and representatives of the Farm Bureau from seven counties met in Sikeston Wednesday.

A committee consisting of Clyde Harris of the First National Bank of Cape Girardeau; M. F. Ehlers, Commercial Trust Company, New Madrid, and Lynn Stalleup of the Citizens' Bank of Sikeston, was appointed. The Nebraska plan, which was proposed as a basis, provided for a hundred-thousand-dollar corporation. Stock was to be subscribed by the banks, which would agree to put up 2 per cent of their capital and surplus as capital for the new corporation.

A further committee was provided to consider the organization of a joint stock land bank for the district. The members of this committee were: Clyde Vandervoort, Cape Girardeau; W. H. Meredith, Poplar Bluff; M. F. Ehlers, New Madrid; E. A. Matthews, Sikeston; W. H. Heiser, Benton.

The meeting was presided over by S. B. Hunter of Cape Girardeau, with H. C. Hensley of Columbia acting secretary.

Others attending the conference were: L. L. Beavers, treasurer of the Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, and A. J. Meyer, director of the Agricultural Extension Service, Columbia, Mo.

Methodist Church

Sunday School—9:30.
Preaching Service—10:45. Sermon by Rev. W. L. Halberstadt.
Junior League—2:30.

Intermediate and Senior Leagues—6:30.
Preaching—7:30. Subject: "Why Pray?"

You are cordially invited to all these services. Come worship with us next Sunday.

THOS. B. MATHER, Pastor.

Cy Harper wants to see you at the H. & H. Grocery.

Wilburn Wilkey left for Memphis, Tenn., where he will take a position traveling for a novelty house.

Call 75 for the right kind of merchandise at the right price.

Mrs. Lacy Allard entertained a few friends Thursday afternoon. The time was very delightfully spent with embroidering and fancy work.

WILL MAYFIELD 24 SKESTON 19

The Sikeston Girls' Basketball team met the undefeated team of Will Mayfield College, Friday, February 3, at Marble Hill.

The Mayfield team was the heaviest team the home girls have yet played. The game was played in the new gymnasium, which is near the college.

The game started at seven thirty, Sikeston scoring the first six points. The game was very fast and by the end of the first half, the Sikeston team had managed to make a score of 13 to Will Mayfield's 12.

At the beginning of the second half, both teams came back with renewed courage and a determination to win. Sikeston was doomed to disappointment. After the first five minutes of play, Ruth Arterburn, one of our best players, was taken out of the game on account of being hurt. Dorothy Lillard was put in her place. The game proceeded, but Sikeston was unable to keep down the opposing team's score. The game ended with a score of 24 to 19 in favor of Will Mayfield.

If the Sikeston people could have been there to witness the game they would have, indeed, been proud of the girls. All played an exceedingly good game. Those making the trip were: Clara Lindley (Capt.), Center; Lena Platt, Side Center; Hilma Back, Forward; Fleta Joe Kaiser, Forward; Ruth Arterburn, Guard; Lottie Dove, Guard; Dorothy Lillard, sub.

Top price for eggs at H. & H. Grocery.

Mrs. E. E. Shepherd of Blytheville, Ark., is here on a short visit with homefolks.

Walter Kendall is looking for you at the H. & H. Grocery.

Mrs. Dave Reese, who has been on a visit to Paducah, Ky., returned to her home Tuesday.

Cy Harper wants to see you at the H. & H. Grocery.

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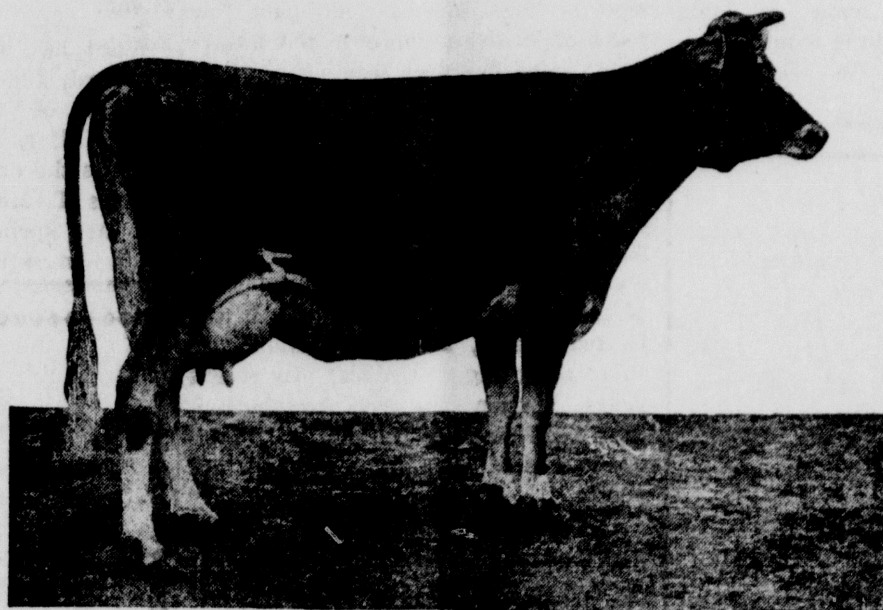
- Granulated Sugar, 17 lbs.\$1.00
- Flour, 100 lbs.\$3.20
- Irish Potatoes, bu.\$1.70
- No. 3 large tomatoes, can....15c
- Large Pet Milk12c
- Small Pet Milk5 1/2c
- Bonita Brand Hawaiian sliced Pineapple34c
- White House Coffee43c
- Yellow Cling Peaches33c
- Large Oats25c
- Small Oats12c
- Kellogs' Cornflakes 10c, 3 for 25c
- Pillsbury Health Bran18c
- Shredded Wheat16c
- Grape Nuts17c
- Star & Horseshoe, per lb.70c

Don't Forget To Ask For Your Tickets On the Cow.

Grocery Department

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This \$250 milk cow will be given away to some one



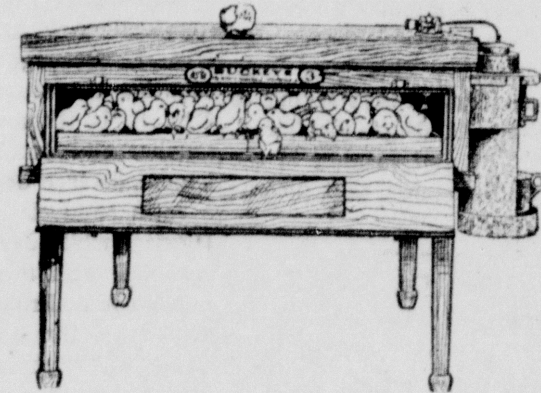
March 15th Is Free Cow Day

This cow actually sold for \$250, and is a true type of this splendid breed, and is an unusually good milk cow. Now giving four gallons of milk per day.

To see the cow is to desire to be her owner.

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Say! If I told you the eggs I've lost and the trouble I've had trying to make a makeshift incubator do the work of a "Buckeye" you'd hardly believe the story.

No more experimenting for me! In future I'll have nothing if I can't have a

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Seven sizes—60 eggs to 600. Come in and see how they work.

Hardware Department

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Fred Marr had business in Sikeston Tuesday.

Miss Bess Hill returned to St. Louis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carroll motored to Sikeston Monday.

Mrs. Mary Steele and son, Howard, visited relatives in Sikeston Tuesday.

Atty. M. G. Gresham of Sikeston was in our city Monday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Biggens returned to their home in Cape Girardeau Thursday.

Mrs. Esther Matthews and sister, Mrs. Ella Brumfield went to St. Louis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watkins and children returned to their home in Sikeston Monday.

Mrs. Will Marr, Sr., went to Big Opening Wednesday, where she will spend the week visiting relatives.

Delmer Littles son of Mr. and Mrs. John Littles, was married Wednesday evening to Miss Lottie Collins of Arkansas.

G. D. Steele, Frank Ratcliffe, Albert Deane, and Earl Swartz motored to Sikeston Wednesday night to attend band practice.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord motored to Sikeston Sunday to take the former's mother, where she will be under the doctor's care for this week, at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. M. Bloomfield.

Rev. John A. Hill, pastor here, closed a three weeks meeting at this place Sunday night. Although there was no outside demonstrations, we feel that seed has been sown that will bring forth fruit from this man's efforts, who certainly preached some extra fine sermons, all founded on gospel's truths.

Solomon J. Chiles, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Chiles, died at the home of his parents, Tuesday night at 11 o'clock, p. m., with tuberculosis, from which he has been a sufferer for several months. He was converted about two weeks before the end peacefully came. Mr. Chiles was born February 4th 1896, age 26 years and 3 days. He leaves a wife and two sons, heartbroken mother, father, two sister, and one brother to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Mary Jane Bishop, the aged mother of Mrs. Bettie Vaughn and Mrs. Hadie Hill, passed away at the home of the former, Sunday night at about 8:30 p. m. Mrs. Bishop was born October 29, 1839, in Mississippi County, died February 5th, 1922, age 82 years, 3 months and 24 days. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Vaughn and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren to mourn her death. This good lady was very industrious, always trying to help her children and grandchildren. Her death leaves a sad vacancy in the homes of her loved ones, that no one else can ever fill.

Join Stubbs Clo. Co. Dress, Suit and Coat Club?

Call 75 for the right kind of merchandise at the right price.

Ask about the Dress, Suit and Coat Club at the Stubbs Clo. Co.

FOR SALE—Brunswick Grafanola. Used very little. Cost \$150. Will sell for \$90.—R. T. Henley Stubbs-Greer Motor Co. pd. ti.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Frank Deane of Matthews was a business visitor in our city Wednesday.

Judge Jas. A. Finch returned Wednesday afternoon from a professional trip to St. Louis.

The W. C. T. U. ladies will hold their regular meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmons visited in Portageville Tuesday evening, guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lee.

Mrs. E. A. Loud left Wednesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Robt. G. Nunn and family at Cape Girardeau.

S. S. Colvin, President of the Lorraine Cooperage Company at Hyman, was a business visitor in New Madrid Wednesday.

Harry C. Hensley, Assistant County Leader of Columbia, spent several days in New Madrid last week looking after business.

Mrs. Jas. A. Finch left Thursday morning for Fredericktown to attend a meeting of the Board of Curators of Marvin College, of which she is a member.

Mrs. Belle Bloomfield went to St. Louis to meet her son James, who is a student at St. Marys Kansas, his health not being good. He came home for an indefinite stay.

Wm. Rader, a member of the Lyceum Bureau, gave a very interesting religious address to the people of New Madrid at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning.

J. J. Greer Deputy Sheriff returned Wednesday from Booneville, where he went to place Floy George and Afton Holcomb, two New Madrid county boys in the Missouri Reformatory.

P. S. Meadors, Deputy Sheriff, left last Friday to place P. Brogdon to Morehouse in State Hospital No. 4 at Farmington, who had been adjudged insane by Drs. McKinney and O'Bannon.

The home talent play, "The Hodo Coon" given by the Methodist ladies last Monday evening at the Dixie Theatre, to a packed house, was pronounced a grand success. Proceeds something over \$136.

The Blue and Red Contest of the M. E. Sunday School, R. A. Laughlin being the captain of the "Blues" and A. M. Shaw, Jr., captain of the "Reds", showed an increase last Sunday in number of pupils of twenty-three in favor of the "Blues".

Mrs. L. Shainberg entertained about forty of her friends at her palatial home on Scott street, with a Five Hundred party, last Friday afternoon, complimentary to her visiting friend, Mrs. L. Greengard of St. Louis. In counting the score, it was found that Mrs. R. L. Simmons held the highest number and was awarded a beautiful handmade lace doily, the second prize, a satin camisole, went to Mrs. W. L. Digges, while Mrs. W. L. Meier was consoled with a pink powder puff. A handsome embroidered towel was presented to the guest of honor. The game of "Put and Take" was also played by a number of the ladies. Mrs. Greengard receiving a hand-made handkerchief for her proficiency. At the conclusion of the games, a very delectable salad luncheon was served, consisting of Tuna salad on rosettes, potato chips, combination

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Macaroni and Spaghetti, 8 oz. size.....10c, 3 for 25c

Pilot Brand Hominy, No. 3 size,.....13c, 2 for 25c

Richeleu XXXX Powdered Sugar in 1 lb. cartons.....15c

Peaberry Coffee, best quality in grain or ground, per lb.25c

No. 3 size, canned Rhubarb, fine for pies, per can.....25c

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They Will Be Cheaper This Year.

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WATERMELONS AND SEEDS USED FOR MANY PURPOSES

In its studies of the control of watermelon diseases the United States Department of Agriculture has found that there are numerous uses for watermelons outside of their consumption as a popular fruit. Housewives have long been familiar with pickles and preserves made from watermelon rind. In China and other oriental countries watermelon seed is used as a table delicacy. Seedsmen in this country not only ship seed for this purpose but also find a market for their product in the Chinese districts of New York and San Francisco. This liking for the seed is evidently not restricted to the Orient, for some years ago a well-known explorer reported an African tribe that sharpened the teeth in order to better strip the hulls from the watermelon seeds. Within recent years a firm in Alabama has undertaken to manufacture vinegar from the juice, and from Russia come reports that during the past few years of hardship concentrated watermelon juice has been used in place of sugar to sweeten coffee.

The production of watermelon seed is an industry by itself. In a single county in Florida approximately 7,000 acres of watermelons are grown annually for seed purposes. This one section supplies a great proportion of the watermelon seed planted in the United States, and on occasion also ships to foreign planters. In recent years shipments of seed for planting have been made to Tarsus, Asia Minor, to China, and other far-distant points.

During past years profits in our southern watermelon industry have been severely cut, due to the effect of several destructive diseases. Anthracnose, a fungous disease of the foliage and fruit, means reduced yield and pock-marked melons that rot in the field and in the freight car. Stem-end rot is a trouble that occurs in transit only, and originates with infection of the melon by the casual organism at the cut stem. Anthracnose is controlled by spraying the vines; stem-end rot by the practice of field sanitation and stem treatment. Plans are being made by the Department of Agriculture to assist growers, distributors, and carriers in the proper application of disease-control measures during the coming season.

Are you a member of the Stubbs Clo. Co. Suit Club?

Operated by pressing a button, a new device lifts records from phonograph turntables whether the latter are running or not.

Become a member of the Stubbs Clo. Co. Suit Club.

Evansville, Ind., is the latest city to appoint a woman "cop."

Become a member of the Dress, Suit and Coat Club at Stubbs Clo. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patterson and children are now at home in the Si Mitchell property on Greer Avenue.

Driven by a gasoline motor, a new trenching machine is so designed that it excavates the earth only to a predetermined level.

A new political party, to be called the "Roosevelt Progressive Party" and run entirely by women, has been incorporated in Illinois.

Mrs. Hugh Peel, whose kennels are among the finest private kennels in all England, owns quite a number of prize-winning hounds, all of which he trains herself.

The Woman's Club will have their next meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. C. F. Bruton will be the leader, and all members are urged to attend.

Word has been received by The Standard, that Miss Pearl Meldrum, formerly of Sikeston, but now of Rose Hill, Kansas, is married. Miss Pearl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Meldrum, who left Sikeston last spring. The Standard extends congratulations.

SOME PARAGRAPHS FROM COMMERCE

Little Elmer Mason is sick this week.

Little Hess Porter visited in Morley a few days lately.

John Friend of Benton was in Commerce one day recently.

Hugh Blackledge has returned from a week's stay in St. Louis.

H. A. Spencer of St. Louis has been visiting the family of Edward Mason, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Post announce the arrival of a daughter, Janet Ornsby, Tuesday, February 7th.

There were two additions to the Methodist Church Sunday. They were B. B. Gaither and Zeno Clardy.

Mrs. Francis Quinn of St. Louis has returned home, after a brief visit with Mrs. Ralph Reynolds. Mrs. Quinn assisted the Woman's Club with their play on Thursday, last.

Mrs. Crowder entertained the following, recently: Dr. and Mrs. Blackledge, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie, Rev. and Mrs. Self, Mrs. Clara Anderson, Mrs. Ellen Anderson, Miss Theresa Carroll, Miss Frances Moore and N. F. Anderson.

WANTED—A reliable woman to care for baby of two months. For further information call 509.

A platform mounted on wheels is a California invention to aid in picking fruit from low trees.

Japan has 2500 establishments manufacturing various kinds of beverages, 500 of them being in Tokio.

An electromagnet with a long, flat face has been designed by a Chicago man for handling sheet metal.

China is estimated to maintain one chicken for every inhabitant of that country, or about 400,000,000.

An ironing board, table and stepladder which fold together compactly form a new household combination.

The smallest practical X-ray machine has been invented for physicians and dentists, weighing about 20 pounds.

The Brazilian state of Rio de Janeiro has granted a concession for the development of its extensive peat beds.

Remember the Chamber of Commerce banquet at the Baptist Church Monday evening in honor of the wives of the members and the members of the Woman's Club. The banquet is scheduled for 6 o'clock, so govern yourself accordingly.

"Over the Hill" at the Malone Theatre Thursday afternoon brought out as guests of The Standard the largest audience of ladies of fifty years and over that has ever assembled before in Sikeston. The picture was just under way as The Standard went to press. This film will be on the balance of the week matinee and night.

The discussion between the judges of the several counties of Southeast Missouri and a member of the State Tax Commissioner in Sikeston Tuesday was to get an idea of what the judges thought in regard to tax levies and the valuation of property. It was generally understood that the assessors of the different counties shall use their own common sense as to values. The meeting at Benton Wednesday brought out a large attendance from every section of the county. A committee was appointed to draw up recommendations for the County Court who will consider same and see if there is anything they can do to lower the taxes. Report of same will appear Tuesday.

COMING TO THE Malone Theatre NEXT WEEK

Monday & Tuesday
February 13 and 14

Samuel Goldwyn presents a
Rupert Hughes production

"Dangerous Curves Ahead"

Starring Helene Chadwick and Richard Dix. Married life is just one danger curve after another. What are they? How can they be rounded without a crash? Perhaps you think you know. "Dangerous Curves Ahead" shows them to you clearly, lightly, yet with a deep insight into human hearts. It is a picture that lives. It is something refreshingly new in the art of the screen.

Comedy
"One Moment Please"

Wednesday, February 15
Metro Pictures Corp. presents

NAZIMOVA
in

"Billions"

A story of a good woman who risks her good name to prove her love for the man of her choice.

CENTURY COMEDY

Thursday, February 16
Paramount Pictures presents

DOUGLAS McLEAN
&
DORIS MAY
in

"Let's Be Fashionable"

The funniest, freshest, breeziest team on the screen. Another hit that makes the grade of laughs.

Pollard Comedy
"The Hustler"

Friday, February 17
Jessie I. Lasky presents

BRYANT WASHBURN
in

The Sin of St. Anthony

Story by Charles Collins and directed by James Cruze.

Pathe News

Saturday, February 18.

"Bucking the Line"

Mutt & Jeff Comedy

"Training Woodpeckers"

Serial No. 19.

Have you heard about the Stubbs Clo. Co. Suit Club?

Extensive deposits of phosphate rock have been discovered in Eastern Holland.

A London man is the inventor of a basket in which a baby can be carried with the aid of a strap over an adult's shoulder.

A special form of automobile trailer has been built in England for transporting horses in comfort to and from races and shows.

More than 42,000,000 tickets were sold last year by 130 automatic vending machines in stations of London's underground railways.

WIRE FENCING

We have just received a car of wire fencing which was bought on the present low market and will be sold on that basis.

Before Buying Call and See Our Fencing
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E. C. Robinson Lumber Company

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Sikeston, Mo.

N. E. Fuchs, Mgr.

The Arcade Confectionery

We wish to announce to the public that we have opened The Arcade on New Madrid street, and are now ready to take care of your wants in the soft drink, candy and smoking line. We will appreciate a part of your business and take this method of extending you a cordial invitation to call and see us.

MRS. NORA MALLETTE, Mgr.
ROY L. PERRYMAN, Asst. Mgr.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

John Rauh went to Sikeston Saturday on business.

Mr. Hetlage of Kewanee was in Matthews Sunday.

Charles McMillin went to Sikeston Thursday on business.

W. O. Carroll went to Sikeston Tuesday on business.

Judge B. F. Swartz had business in New Madrid Saturday.

Howard Steele went to New Madrid Friday on business.

Sheriff Abrose Kerr of New Madrid was in Matthews, Sunday.

Russel Stone of Sikeston was the guest of Miss Camille Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Owen of St. Louis is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Deane this week.

Mrs. Amanda Cormody of Big Opening is visiting her son, James and family.

James Cormody of Canolou spent the week-end with his family in Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory and children visited relatives in East Prairie, Sunday.

Mr. Hinchey who is working at Portageville, spent the week-end with his family in Matthews.

G. D. Steele went to Chaffee Thursday and attended a big banquet at the home of O. T. Honey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McGee and little son, Ralph, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Roberts, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marr and children were guests of Mr. Marr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Marr, Sr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alville Fulkerson of Farrenburg visited Mrs. Fulkerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reed, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watkins and children of Sikeston are visiting Mrs. Watkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Vaughn.

Mrs. Bishop, aged mother of Mrs. Roe Hill and Mrs. M. M. Vaughn, of this place, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vaughn, Sunday night. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Interment took place in the Matthews cemetery.

For measuring the growth of trees there has been invented a band to be clamped around them which indicates its expansion on a dial.

Two Danish former aviators have invented a windmill having blades resembling airplane wings for which much efficiency is claimed.

GLASSES



If I have sold you glasses that are not giving entire satisfaction, bring 'em back to me.

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My knowledge of values in all lines and how to get them insures you real sale. Write, write or see me now for a sale date.

SIKESTON, MO.

NEWS LETTER FROM AGRICULTURAL BUREAU

A program is well under way for the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau to secure membership and financial assistance from the St. Louis Wholesale Houses and other business interests. A. I. Foard, Secretary of the Bureau, announces a meeting or conference with Southeast Missouri Merchants, business men and farmers, to be held with the heads of St. Louis Wholesale Houses at St. Louis Chamber of Commerce Assembly Hall at 1:45 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, February 15th.

Invitations have been mailed to these St. Louis business heads by Frank Shelton, Jr., of Kennett, who is Chairman of the Merchants' Auxiliary Committee of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau. These invitations invite the St. Louis business men to meet with a delegation of Southeast Missouri Merchants to discuss the matter. At this meeting, Southeast Missouri business men will present their reasons why St. Louis business men should be interested in the further development of Southeast Missouri, and why they should subscribe to memberships in the Bureau. No St. Louis firm will be asked to subscribe a heavy membership fee, but will be asked to subscribe in proportion to the business that they do in Southeast Missouri, with the understanding that the St. Louis quota will not be more than 25 per cent of the total budget of the expenses of maintaining the organization.

Secretary Foard has enlisted the co-operation of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce in this movement, and he states that the response of the St. Louis business men will be in proportion to the attendance of Southeast Missourians at the St. Louis meeting, and the forcefulness with which they present their case. In view of this fact, he urges every man who is interested in the success of the Bureau to attend the St. Louis meeting. It is up to the people in Southeast Missouri to show their colors and go to St. Louis, February 15. The St. Louis business men, whom the Secretary has conferred with on this matter, have expressed themselves very favorably towards the work of the Bureau, and as favoring the plan of assisting the Bureau in a financial way. St. Louis business men will not be asked to make a mere donation to the Bureau, but to make a small financial investment in the Bureau for the purpose of advertising Southeast Missouri and thus building up their trade territory.

The Bureau will ask that the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce place one of its officers or representatives on the Board of Directors of the Bureau to act in an advisory way and co-operate with the management of the Bureau in its work.

For some time the matter of soliciting the aid of St. Louis business men has been discussed by officials of the Bureau, but not until the matter was presented through the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce and received the co-operation of that organization has the matter taken definite form. Already a number of Southeast Missouri business men have pledged themselves to attend the St. Louis meeting. All Southeast Missourians who will attend this meeting are requested to notify the Secretary of the Bureau at Union Station, St. Louis, just as soon as possible.

Fish, dressed chickens, and brains.—Walpole's Market. Phone 24.

Fresh fish direct from the Gulf every week. No small bones. Fine flavor. Phone 24.

Craig Utterback, of South Fork township, will plant soybeans with his entire 100-acre crop of corn this spring. He thinks they insure protection from chinch bugs while fertilizing the soil and producing a valuable crop. Last year he planted the beans with strips of corn, between which strips only of corn was put in. When the chinch bugs began their raids he discovered that they damaged every row of corn in the beanless strips, but did not attack a single row of corn in which the beans were growing.—Paris Appeal.

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We Are Paying Basis Today's Market for

No. 2 White or Yellow Shelled Corn

Two Cents Less For Grade No. 3

45c For No. 2 White or Yellow Ear Corn

Prices f. o. b. Car--One Week to Load

C. L. COOK GRAIN COMPANY

PHONE 249

NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

J. S. Lloyd went to Puxico Wednesday.

M. E. Gisi lost a key ring and keys, Sunday.

E. J. Harrell went to Bloomfield Tuesday.

Band practice was held Tuesday in Astor's Hall.

The roads are thawing out and are rather heavy.

Condr. C. Stroud returned Wednesday from Puxico.

Mrs. W. E. Hill returned Friday from Poplar Bluff.

Ed Preston's mother is reported to be on the sick list.

Mrs. M. E. Gisi returned Friday from Ste. Genevieve.

Carroll Ashley is planning to locate elsewhere in the near future.

H. H. Washburn is contemplating going into the insurance business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Charron returned Wednesday from a visit at Hayti.

Mrs. Clyde Roberts suffered a nervous attack this week, but is recovered.

R. S. Mattingly is offering his new ungaloon on south Main at a bargain.

Condr. C. J. Golden passed through his city Wednesday enroute to Puxico.

E. E. Dancy employed at the ice plant is planning to erect a residence in the spring.

Sam Foley is regaining his health, and will soon be able to resume his duties with the railroad.

Some of the Chaffee young folks attended the dance at Stike's Hall at New Hamburg, January 30.

Frank Williams, 210 W. Cook is thinking of remodeling his cottage into a bungalow in the spring.

Senator James A. Reed is visiting in St. Louis this week in the interests of his re-nomination for next election.

H. Jacobs is back after an illness of about four months at the hospital at St. Louis, but is not completely recovered.

Mrs. J. H. Hale is still on the sick list, but is improving. Little Chas. had something like the chicken pox

a few days last week, but is recovered and going to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Essner of Benton motored to Chaffee Tuesday afternoon to visit friends. Mr. Essner has recently been ill of a cold.

The 17 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Smiley succumbed late Wednesday evening to a severe cold.

about two weeks previous due to an accident while preparing a meal. The sympathy of their friends is extended to them for a loss so overwhelming.

Miss Helen Tomlinson received a long distance phone call Tuesday night from her mother at St. Louis, saying she and Helen's sister, Blanche had returned from Albuquerque, N. Y., where they had gone a short time previous and that Blanche was real ill. Helen departed on the early morning train for St. Louis to join them, and when departing, thought she would be detained possibly a week or two.

The 140th Infantry Band Headquarters held their annual inspection Thursday and staged a concert at the Pullman Theatre. Col. Mabrey, commanding the 140th Infantry from Cape Girardeau, arrived on the afternoon train.

O. T. Honey, a local member, is instructor of the band. Out-of-town members arrived during the afternoon, some of them from Marston. V. E. Hopkins, formerly Frisco agent at Marston, who is located at Chaffee, met some of his old acquaintances at the concert.

The local electrical meter reader states it is the intention of the Missouri Public Utilities Company to test all the meters in Chaffee in the near future. Many recent tests requested by the meter users, showed from 10 per cent to 25 per cent abnormal readings. One would naturally wonder how a meter would get out of adjustment of its own accord, and most particularly to the advantage of the Missouri Public Utilities Company. The only difference between this and hold-up methods, is that the Missouri Public Utilities Company are required to return the excess amount collected, while a hold-up man has a jail sentence ahead with no privilege of refunding the amount taken, providing course, he is caught, the same as if the meter is tested; otherwise the adjustment is not made.

41 FINE HOGS, JUST DIPPED IN OIL, BURNED TO DEATH

Boonville, Mo., Feb. 3.—Mat Cleary, a farmer living south of Boonville, lost 41 head of hogs in peculiar manner. He had just finished dipping in oil 38 head of pigs and three brood sows and had the entire lot fastened in a small pen in order that they might become more thoroughly saturated.

Leaving the hogs for a short period, he went to look after another lot and when he returned he found the hogs and the pen enveloped in flames. The hogs were burned to death in a few minutes.

Cleary used two gallons of waste oil obtained from a Boonville garage and a gallon of coal oil. This combination previously had proven to be good for oiling hogs. Cleary was smoking just before he approached the pen, and while he does not recall it, he says he might have lighted his pipe and thus ignited the oil-soaked ground, or a spark of burning tobacco may have fallen from his pipe. The entire lot were pure bred Poland China hogs.

Pork tenderloin, back bones and spare ribs.—Walpole's Market. phone 24.

The treads of a new continuous tread tractor can be removed easily and ordinary wheels substituted for use on roads at higher speed.

Pleading guilty of selling wild ducks and shipping them without proper markings and under an assumed name, a violator of the migratory bird treaty act residing at Batchtown, Ill., was arraigned in the Federal court at Springfield, Ill., on January 16, and fined \$250 and sentenced to serve 90 days in jail. Game Warden Harry Barmer of the Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture was the arresting officer. In connection with this case evidence was secured which will lead to the prosecution of several other offenders.

GENERAL DE WET, BOER WAR LEADER IS DEAD

Bloemfontein, Union of South Africa, Feb. 3.—Gen. Christian de Wet, commander in chief of the Boer forces in the war of 1899, died at his home in Dewetsdorp today (Friday).

Christian Rudolf de Wet was born October 7, 1854, at Loeuwkop, in the Smithfield district of South Africa. He served in the first Anglo-Boer War of 1880-81, and was a member of the Volksraad when the second war, in which he took such a prominent part, broke out.

He received an obscure command at first, but later was sent to relieve Gen. Cronje, whom he succeeded on the latter's surrender.

His operations against the British were marked by considerable strategic ability, his forces falling upon and annihilating isolated British posts while the enemy's columns attempted in vain to surround him.

In the peace negotiations of 1902 he took a prominent part and later visited Europe with other Boer Generals, seeking without avail a modification of the terms of peace concluded at Pretoria.

He was elected a member of the first Parliament of the Orange River Colony in 1907, and was appointed Minister of Agriculture.

Shortly after the outbreak of the World War he headed a rebellion in the Orange Free State and Western Transvaal which was suppressed by the Government forces after a brief month of fighting, in which a son, Daniel, was killed and Gen. de Wet wounded. When his forces surrendered to those under Gen. Louis Botha, de Wet succeeded in escaping with 52 men, but was captured a few days later.

For this rebellion he was tried and in June, 1915, convicted of treason and sentenced to six years' imprisonment, with a fine of \$10,000. He was released, however, after being confined only six months.

MISSOURI U. TO GET \$19,500 FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Columbia, Mo., February 6.—The University of Missouri will receive \$19,500 for vocational education, according to an announcement made in Jefferson City. The total amount to be distributed in Missouri is \$97,144. The remainder will be distributed among the high schools that give vocational instructions.

This is the first semiannual appropriation and half of this sum comes from the state.

Seventy-six high schools will receive \$50,000 for teaching vocational agriculture and \$17,246 for teaching trades and industries. Thirty-six high schools will get \$10,189 for teaching home economics.

The Housewife's Scrapbook

When making raised biscuit brush them lightly with butter before putting into oven and they will separate smoothly thus making a better appearance when served.

Never throw away water in which meat and vegetables have been cooked. Use it for soups.

When the cake or any food bakes too quickly at the bottom, just slip the low foot iron or coffee stand under it. If the top is browning too rapidly cover with paper.

Keep lemons in cold water and change the water once a week. They will keep a long while in this way.

If dishwashing makes the hands feel uncomfortable, wash them in weak vinegar. This will keep the hands soft and it is said this precaution will also prevent chapping.

When mashing old potatoes add a teaspoonful of baking powder and beat vigorously. This will make them light and creamy.

Instead of destroying cigars and cigarettes seized by the government for tax delinquency, it is proposed in Washington to turn over the supply to hospitals in which disabled soldiers are quarantined.

To break a cold take 666.

MEETING OF THE CO- WORKERS TUESDAY

The Co-Workers met with Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., with the following members present: Mrs. Joe Winchester, Mrs. Hal Galeener, Mrs. J. H. Yount, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Will Smith, Mrs. Katie Cook, Mrs. Jess Kimes, Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Mrs. Thos. B. Mather, Mrs. Henry J. Welsh, Mrs. Ranney Applegate, and Mrs. A. Ray Smith. Mrs. C. H. Yanson resigned from the office as Secretary on account of sickness in her family and Mrs. A. Ray Smith was elected to the office. After the other business of the Co-Workers was disposed of, the ladies tacked a comfort and enjoyed a social hour. The Co-Workers will tack comforts at their next meeting and they will take orders for comfort tacking, and home-made cakes. The next meeting will meet Tuesday, February 28 and an announcement will be given in The Standard of the meeting place.

SOVIET GENOA ENVOYS ORDERED TO TRIM HAIR

Moscow, February 6.—Special instructions have been issued to the Russian Soviet delegates to the Genoa conference that long hair should be trimmed and leather jackets and top boots discarded and that those in the party should dress in a dignified manner. All the delegates are buying new clothes in order to present a good appearance and to the world, as one of them expressed it, that the Bolsheviks are like "ordinary people." Money also has been provided for adding to the stock of clothes at Genoa.

The Soviet delegation is preparing to leave Russia by way of the Black Sea, going direct to Genoa in order to insure against attacks to which it might be subject, if the overland route were taken. Much secrecy is being observed concerning the port of embarkation and accompanying the delegation will be a number of men and women members of the Cheka in disguise.

Standard Goodyear Rain Coat, \$5.50.—Farmers Supply Co.

Dressed chickens all the time. Well fed, make good dumplings.—Walpole's, phone 24.

Supported on two wheels and two eggs and provided with a sunshade, a seat has been invented to add to the comfort of gardeners on hot days.

Airplane passenger and freight service between London and Amsterdam requires about one-sixth the time of railroads and steamships.

Trustee's Sale

Whereas, J. W. Wilkins and his wife, Margaret Wilkins, of Scott County, Missouri, by their certain Deed of Trust dated the 16th day of January, 1919, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Scott County, at Deed Book 41, page 309, conveyed to the undersigned C. E. Dover, Trustee, all their right, title, interest and estate in and to the following described Real Estate situated in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, viz:

Lots eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), in block Five (5), City of Sikeston, Missouri.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas the said note has become due and unpaid, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at the Court House front door in the City of Benton, in the County of Scott, State aforesaid, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on Saturday, the 18th day of February, 1922 between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

C. E. Dover, Trustee.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1922.

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Endorsed by Hospitals and those who know.
Positively eradicates dandruff—corrects excessive scalp—stops falling hair—promotes luxuriant growth—restores beauty, health—action immediate and certain. Money-Back Guarantee.
At drug stores and barbers, or send 25c for generous sample.
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RENNER BROS.

BLUE RIBBON STOCK FARM

ANNUAL SALE OF BRED SOWS AND GILTS---40 IN NUMBER

AT SIKESTON, MO., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1922

Sows are sired by such boars as Joe Orion Friend 286201, B. R. Orion Sensation 193691 and bred to our great young boar, Sensation Supreme 401941. Sensation Supreme is said to be the largest and one of the best Duroc boars in the state.

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What is as delicious and satisfying when you're really hungry as a thick, juicy steak, a savory roast, or a tender breaded veal cutlet?

Meats That Make the Meal--

are the sort in which we specialize. The choicest cuts, sold to you at honest prices, are the goods upon which our big trade is built.

SELLARDS' MEAT MARKET

PHONE 48

FOR RENT—5-room house on North Ranney St., \$20 per month. Apply at Sikeston Mercantile Co.

ANNOUNCING

GENERAL FARM SALE

AT E. C. MATTHEWS FARM

2 1-2 Miles Southeast
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THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1922

Consisting of All Kinds Farm Machinery,
Tractors, Wagons, Etc.

Stock Hogs, all sizes, including fifty
head of shotes.

Milk Cows, Wheat Field Calves, Registered
Angus Bulls.

Twelve Head Good Work Mules and one
Good Saddle Horse.

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Very Attractive Terms. For full description watch for
next issue.

EDW. C. MATTHEWS

Income Tax Facts

The new requirement of the income tax law that returns shall be made of gross income of \$5,000 or more regardless of the amount of net income upon which the tax is assessed, necessitates careful computation on the part of the taxpayer. "Gross income" includes practically every dollar received by the taxpayer during the year 1921 in salaries wages, commissions, rents, royalties, interest on bank deposits, cash dividends on stock, "or income from any source whatsoever". "Net income" is gross income less certain deductions provided for by the act, including all business expenses incurred in the conduct of a business, trade, profession, or vocation.

Certain expenditures, however, are not deductible as a business expense when made for the purchase of articles more or less permanent in character, or for permanent improvement of property. For example, a merchant would not be allowed to deduct the amount expended in the erection of a new store, or a farmer the cost of a new tractor or thrashing machine, since such investments are held to be capital investments. The law expressly prohibits the deduction of family or living expenses, such as rent for a dwelling, repairs to a dwelling cost of food and clothing for the family, education of children, servant's wages, and similar items. Amounts spent during the year 1921 for any of these items are not deductible.

Are you a member of the Stubbs Clo. Co. Suit Club?

Mrs. Nellie Estes is very ill at her home on Scott Street.

Dr. McClure celebrated his birthday last week and received some wonderful present from his girl friends, such as marbles, tops, French harp and "other things, too numerous to mention".

PARAGRAPHS FROM THE CREAM STATION

The last price paid for a gallon of cream after being tested for butter fat was 36 cents. This looks like a small amount, but the test showed 16 per cent butter fat or 1.2 lbs. in the 8 1/4 lbs. of cream. When we consider that the whole milk of some cows test over 5 per cent butter fat cream which tests only 16 per cent is surely not to be looked upon as a fair sample.

The highest test made by any person bringing cream to the cream station, was 51 per cent made by W. H. Ward. He is a well pleased regular patron. We'll bet his little cream check looks good twice a week with no churning and no peddling to do.

Early Caldwell brought in about three gallons of cream to sell the other day and told the station operator that he knew how much butter that amount of cream would make. He was selling his butter about town at 30 cents per pound. His cream tested 25 per cent butter fat and brought him \$1.65 or 15c more than he figured he could churn it into butter and sell it for.

E. E. Hatfield is a regular patron of the cream station. You can always tell the men who have sold cream before. There must be something to it or he wouldn't drive all the way to Sikeston with his 5 gallon cream can.

Wm. Powell has been shipping his cream, but since the cream station has been located here, he finds it just as profitable to sell at home. He watches his tests closely and takes his check and cream can home that same day.

O. P. Sullivan was at the station quite a long time Wednesday and informed the operator, after he had sold him 5 gallons of cream, that his check would have been 6c more if he had churned his cream and sold the butter at 30 cents per pound. The price which is customary these days at the stores.

Earl Riga, the operator of the cream station is now equipped to test individual cows for butter fat. Any one of his customers will be given these tests free of charge. Find out what cows are boarders. Get rid of them. They are losing you money every day you keep them.

Not knowing the difference between cream and butter fat, a farmer from near Sikeston weighed his cream before he left home and thought he was to receive 30c per pound for it, but when the test was applied it showed only 26 per cent, so received \$1.47 for same. He told around town that he had been beaten out of \$3.93, when, if he had received the amount expected the agent would have been out that amount.

Listen to this: Mrs. John Powell brought in cream to the Station, Wednesday, that tested 46 per cent butter fat, which is almost half. There were 20.2 pounds of butter in the amount of cream for which she received \$6.26, or 31c per pound.

The Cream Station in the rear room of the Pinnel Store Co., and presided over by Earl Riga, has shown a steady increase over the first shipment. Each shipping day has found more people interested and The Standard is in hopes that more and more will become interested. There has been some misunderstanding as to the price paid for the butter fat. Some think cream and butter fat are one and the same, while they are not, while on an average cream contains from 30 to 40 per cent butter fat, the butter fat is a richer ingredient. Those who peddle butter around town for 40c per pound cannot take the same butter to the cream station and receive that much for it. Talk with Mr. Riga and let him explain fully the difference between cream and butter fat.

The Saturday night Bridge Club met with Miss Gladys Kendall.

Ask about the Dress, Suit and Coat Club at the Stubbs Clo. Co.

Miss Daisy Garden spent several days in St. Louis this week, buying spring millinery.

The boiler of a new toy steam engine is heated by electricity obtainable from a light socket.

A drought-resisting tomato plant has been developed in New Jersey, the leaves and stems, being excessively covered with hairs.

A new protective device against burglars can be installed in a safe to fire a charge of shot at an unauthorized person opening it.

Miss Golda Fowler looked after the customers at the Elite Hat Shop while Miss Eva Carter and Miss Vera Walpole were in St. Louis buying spring millinery.

The big Starks Bros. Nursery again called on the Chillicothe Business College for four stenographers last week while three students were also placed in good banking positions.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Rev. M. L. Eaves filled his regular appointment at Parma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mann returned Friday from a business trip to St. Louis.

Harry Kirkbride, of Malden, was looking after business in County Court.

Attorney E. F. Sharp was looking after legal matters in New Madrid Monday.

Capt. R. W. Fowlkes of Parma was transacting business in New Madrid Saturday.

W. S. Korn left Sunday for Paragould, Ark., after a ten-days' stay with homefolks.

Mrs. Jennie Mitchell left last week for a visit with her son, Val Mitchell and wife of Malden.

Attorneys Harry C. Blanton and M. G. Gresham of Sikeston attended Circuit Court Monday.

Attorney Otto Ankersheil of Marston was a business visitor in New Madrid last Friday.

C. M. Smith Sr., and J. E. Smith, Jr., of Sikeston attended Circuit Court in New Madrid last Friday.

J. H. Holtermann, the real estate dealer of Lilbourn, was a business visitor in New Madrid Tuesday.

Mr. Warner, of the Warner Construction Co., of Benton, attended County Court in New Madrid Monday.

E. E. Smith of Clarkton attended County Court in New Madrid Monday and visited his sister, Mrs. T. F. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen of Portageville were guests of Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Meier, last week.

E. L. Griffin and Mesdames F. B. Rauch and J. B. Bell of Morehouse attended a Red Cross meeting in our city Thursday.

Herman Wolfson arrived Sunday and accompanied his wife and little daughter, Miss Jeanette, to their home in Puxico, Monday.

Attorney Everett Reeves of the law firm of Ward & Reeves of Caruthersville, attended Circuit Court in New Madrid, Monday.

Jos. L. Matthews and Emory Matthews and Deputy State Highway Engineer Jack Shelton of Sikeston were business visitors at County Court Monday.

Mrs. M. Kaufman and Mr. and Mrs. Max Kaufman accompanied by Mrs. Meyers and granddaughter, Miss Pauline, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Manheimer of this city.

On last Friday evening, February 3rd, Miss Nellie Peck entertained about twelve girl friends at her home on Scott Street, in honor of her fifteenth birthday. The time was pleasantly spent in dancing and playing games, and at a late hour a Welsh Rarebit luncheon was served.

FIRST FIVE YEARS ARE THE HARDEST

Patrons of the Malone Theatre will have a chance to see the old truism of "The first five years are the hardest", portrayed in reel life, which is an actual reflection of real life, when the Goldwyn picture, "Dangerous Curves Ahead", by Rupert Hughes, begins its engagement there on Monday.

This original screen story by one of America's best known novelists and short story writers lets the observer share the joys and the troubles of a typical young American married couple, as well as see how they meet them. The story begins with the marriage, then details the daily differences that result in the usual family squabbles. Later on, when the children come, and the family fortunes improve, the kind of troubles change.

Social ambition begins to cloud the days of the young wife; and the conflict becomes a question of whether she should sacrifice the care of her children to her desire to shine in society. But this, too, is solved in a dramatic episode new to the screen.

The first five years are finally lived through; the children have had innumerable hair-breadth escapes from injuring themselves or each other; and the husband and wife find that their hardest trials have been met and overcome.

E. Mason Hopper directed "Dangerous Curves Ahead!" as only a man with keen insight and strong sympathies could. The author, Mr. Hughes, declared that Mr. Hopper's work was a revelation of restraint and delicacy without sacrificing any dramatic values of the story.

Become a member of the Stubbs Clo. Co. Suit Club.

A telegram from the Dean of Christian College states that Miss Catherine Blanton, daughter of the editor, has been elected to the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society of Christian College.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, from July 1, 1921, to January 1, 1922.

GENERAL REVENUE FUND.

Receipts.	Expenditures.
July 1, 1921, Balance.....\$ 340.48	Police Department.....\$1,526.67
Transfer from Waterworks fund..... 900.00	Mayor's salary..... 100.00
Fire Department expense, reimbursed..... 2,790.12	Aldermen's salary..... 100.00
Loan from Cemetery fund..... 800.00	City Attorney's salary..... 300.00
Coal sold..... 121.24	City Clerk's salary..... 150.00
Fines..... 363.00	Collector's commission, etc..... 145.76
Interest on daily balances..... 27.71	Street Lighting, etc..... 1,876.76
Poll taxes..... 626.00	Street Dept. expense..... 1,299.25
Real and personal taxes..... 10,258.15	Refilling Street Broom..... 64.06
Interest on taxes..... 62.28	Barn rent..... 55.00
Auto licenses..... 456.50	Tax Assessment, etc..... 60.00
General licenses..... 452.50	Furnace repairs..... 176.36
Miscellaneous..... 39.25	Auto License Plates..... 50.00
	Freight..... 187.06
	Coal..... 137.64
	Making Tax Books..... 100.00
	Malone Park expense..... 50.00
	Insurance..... 78.00
	Truck storage, etc..... 100.98
	Feed for team..... 166.63
	Telephone Expense..... 64.15
	Printing..... 158.77
	Tax transfers to Sinking Fund..... 183.50
	Pauper expense..... 69.02
	Prisoners' meals..... 21.30
	General supplies..... 226.70
	Miscellaneous..... 59.30
	Jan. 1, 1922, Balance..... 9,730.32
\$17,237.23	\$17,237.23

WATERWORKS FUND

Receipts.	Expenditures.
July 1, 1921, balance.....\$1,289.77	Supt. salary, etc.....\$ 605.00
Supplies sold..... 119.85	Supplies purchased..... 284.73
Old motor block sold..... 40.00	Collector's commission..... 146.11
Water bills collected..... 3,582.03	Power for pumps..... 1,187.17
Interest on daily balances..... 15.76	Float switch..... 34.72
	Transfers to Gen. Rev. Fund..... 900.00
	Printing..... 20.00
	Freight..... 19.35
	Water meters..... 199.15
	Drinking fountain..... 57.00
	Water pipe..... 163.63
	Painting and cleaning tank..... 120.00
	Tank repairs, etc..... 519.53
	Pump repairs..... 69.25
	Miscellaneous..... 7.00
	Jan. 1, 1922, balance..... 714.77
\$5,047.41	\$5,047.41

CEMETERY FUND.

Receipts.	Expenditures.
July 1, 1921, balance.....\$1,523.68	Sexton's salary, etc.....\$ 564.55
Lots and graves sold..... 398.00	Collector's commission..... 20.40
Taxes..... 202.00	Printing..... 14.50
Interest on daily balances..... 27.92	Bldg. material, Sexton's house..... 48.83
	Loan to Gen. Rev. Fund..... 800.00
	Jan. 1, 1922, balance..... 703.32
\$2,151.60	\$2,151.60

STREET BOND FUND.

Receipts.	Expenditures.
July 1, 1921, balance.....\$1,617.11	None
Interest on daily balances..... 38.95	Jan. 1, 1922, balance..... 1,656.06
\$1,656.06	\$1,656.06

FIRE DEPT. BOND FUND

Receipts.	Expenditures.
July 5, 1921, net bond proceeds.....\$24,636.17	Temporary fire equipment and miscellaneous expense.....\$3,127.28
Expense reimbursement..... 368.00	New fire hose..... 1,359.52
Interest on daily balances..... 408.11	Fire committee's expense..... 60.68
	Insurance..... 343.50
	Fire truck storage, etc..... 200.45
	Equipped fire truck..... 7,241.38
	Fire record book..... 10.00
	Two smoke masks..... 50.00
	Freight..... 54.42
	Fire pump house expense..... 1,650.00
	New fire station..... 6,023.35
	Fire alarm expense..... 63.28
	Jan. 1, 1922, balance..... \$5,228.42
\$25,412.28	\$25,412.28

SINKING FUND

Receipts.	Expenditures.
July 1, 1921, balance.....\$4,295.37	Bonds and interest paid.....\$1,927.19
Taxes transferred..... 183.50	Jan. 1, 1922, balance..... 2,654.86
Interest on daily balances..... 103.18	
\$4,582.05	\$4,582.05

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Waterworks bonds outstanding at 5 per cent int.....\$23,000.00
Street improvement bonds outstanding at 5 pct. int.....\$10,000.00
Sewer bonds outstanding at 5 pct. interest..... 4,000.00
Fire Department bonds outstanding at 6 pct. int..... 25,000.00
Jan. 1, 1922, totals.....\$62,000.00

NOTES AND BONDS ON HAND

(Assets of Sinking Fund).

Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds on hands.....\$2,250.00
Personal secured 8 pct. note..... 1,000.00
Jan. 1, 1922, Total Sinking Fund Assets.....\$3,250.00

EARL J. MALONE, Jr., City Clerk

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIEF OF POLICE

We are authorized to announce Charles Clark as a candidate for Chief of Police of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

CITY COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce Miss Audrey Chaney as a candidate for the office of Collector of the Revenue for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce S. N. Shepherd as a candidate for the office of Collector of the Revenue for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Clyde C. Denmaris as a candidate for the office of Collector of the Revenue for the City of Sikeston subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

A. Meyer of St. Louis is visiting his brother, B. Meyer and sons, Jeff and Carroll, of the Sikeston Mercantile Company.

FOR SALE

White Leghorn Hens, \$1.00
Guaranteed layers.

T. A. Myers Phone 910F4

FEB. 10th

BIG NIGHT S. H. S.

Debate 7:00 P. M. With
Cape Girardeau

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Basket Ball 8:30 P. M.
With Portageville
AT CITY HALL

CHEMICAL CONTROL IN MILLING INDUSTRY

The manufacture of wheat flour may yet be in its infancy, though the fast century has marked rapid strides toward a perfect product.

The manufacture of steel is accurately controlled by the chemist, who makes analysis of the molten mass, and then adds the proper amounts of carbon phosphorus, etc., to make the perfect finished product. This is also true of any number of industries.

The chemist has been slow in his work along cereal lines especially in connection with the manufacture of products therefrom, due in part to the mature of the raw product and no doubt opposition by the old time miller had its effects.

The composition of grains are so complex and their solutions undergo changes so rapidly that it has been very difficult for the chemist to enlighten himself to the point where he has the same knowledge of his product, as has the chemist in the steel industry.

It has only been in the last decade that the chemist has made any great attempt to acquaint himself with the milling industry, and to apply his energy toward its advancement. It must be admitted that he has made rapid progress, and today he has a place in mill control and is there to stay.

The work of the milling chemist has been subjected to a great deal of criticism, due to the fact that a great many mills hired men from a short course milling or baking institution, these men having very little knowledge of chemistry and were not able to get concordant results. The standardized methods of the American Association of Cereal Chemists and the elimination of the above mentioned men has in the greater part overcome this unfortunate situation.

The work of the control chemist in any industry is fundamentally to produce a perfect product. In the milling industry the chemist must have knowledge of the different types and grades of wheats and know what kind of flour each will produce. He can then make intelligent selection of wheat to be bought, and by analysis determine the quantity, the quality of the gluten and direct the storage of the same in elevator so that he may draw wheat from the different lots and make a blend that is always uniform. The wheat must now be tempered or conditioned for milling by the addition of water. The chemist determines the percentage of water in the wheat, and again after it has been moistened to insure that the proper amount has been added. Some wheats require the addition of again as much water as others and must remain in the tempering bin through a longer period in order to soften for milling and to bring about certain chemical changes which improve the baking quality of the flour.

The milling process belongs to the miller, though the chemist can give him valuable information. First, he can tell him how clean his flour is by the ash determination, and if the ash is too high and the miller is at a loss as to the cause, the analysis of the different mill streams will in all probability, point out the source of trouble. The chemist has means to determine whether a flour is bleached and how much. By means of a tintometer he can judge the color of a flour more accurately and is a check on the miller who may have a bad eye.

The flour is taken at regular intervals, analyzed to insure its conforming to standard requirements regarding ash, gluten, moisture, etc. The final test of the quality of a flour is its ability to make a bold well risen loaf of bread having a white color and a close even texture. The chemist is equipped with modern devices for baking and he can check his product from hour to hour.

The knowledge he obtains in his daily baking and fermentation of his doughs, puts him in a position to give advice to any new baker or customer, who is accustomed to using different flour and may find trouble in handling a new brand.

The responsibility of the chemist begins with the selection of wheat and ends only in satisfactory consumption. In the manufacture of flour the policy of the Scott County Milling Co's. laboratory is as follows:

To mill best wheats obtainable; to inspect and analyze each car of wheat and lot in the elevator according to its value; to blend wheat for the mill; to always have a uniform gluten content; to temper the wheat to obtain perfect grinding conditions. To make

analysis of flour for gluten, ash, moisture, etc., at regular intervals during day and night and to bake each day. The gluten must conform to the set standard of 12 per cent and the ash must always be below .42 per cent. The chemist having a knowledge of the standards set must positively see that all products are fully up to standard, and that nothing is allowed to get away from the plant that is not up to standard.

The Scott County Milling Co. have installed a complete laboratory in their office building and selected as their chief chemist, Mr. J. C. Wood, of Milwaukee, Wis., who will have under him two or three assistants who will devote their entire time to bettering, if possible, every product put out by the mill. Three rooms have been assigned to Mr. Wood and his assistants and they are right now on the job getting ready for their work. Quality product is the aim of the chemist as well as the miller and as there are different grades of wheat in the same variety it will be the duty of the chemist to analyze the different wheat and so grade them that they will produce the very best results for the consumer and a more uniform grade of flour. Another duty of the chemists will be to test different grades of flour in order to see they are being kept up to the high standard required by the Scott County Milling Co. In connection with the laboratory, the Milling Co. have a well equipped bakery, where the flour is given a cooking test each day in order to see if the bread is of the highest quality. They shall permit no run of flour to go on the market that does not stand each and every test required to make it of the highest standard.

All products that go into their self-rising flour is tested for its purity and nothing will be permitted that is in any way injurious.

The Scott County Milling Co. is manufacturing the Gristo line of feeds for all kinds of live stock and poultry and the chemist analyzes every ingredient to see that it is pure and wholesome and to see that the formula is a balanced ration for the purpose intended.

The Scott County Milling Co. is the biggest institution in the State and eighth in the United States and The Standard is always glad to note the progressive steps they take to advance their business and all Southeast Missouri.

REVIVAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH CONTINUES

The Baptist Church is being crowded each night to hear Evangelist Oliver Reed deliver his masterful and stinging blows against sin. Mr. Reed does not hesitate to unearth sin in the Church and out.

Sunday night in his sermon on "The Two Ways", he pointed out that God does not need a broad road for the crowd which is going to heaven, but that people are going to Hell in gangs and droves.

Again on Monday night he struck sin a terrible blow in his sermon, "The Devil is to Pay". From many instances which have grown out of his experiences and which are common to the observation and experience of us all, the people were shown that the Devil must be paid. He said that it was infinitely better that we had not been born, a dog or a hog, and live in the filth of the pig pen than to live in sin and go to Hell.

On Tuesday evening he preached his sermon on the subject: "When God Laughs". Men were made to see and realize that it is far better to suffer the wrath of an indignant God—to be consumed in the fire of an endless Hell or to be covered beneath the heaps of the mountains than to be laughed to derision by the infinite God because of the stubborn rejection of his saving grace.

Mr. Scholfield is proving himself to be a great chorus leader. There are perhaps few if any, who know better how to get people to sing than Mr. Scholfield. Misses Margaret and Pearl Jones rendered valuable assistance to the meeting by their beautiful and winsome singing.

Come and hear Mr. Reed and Scholfield and you will go away with a blessing.

Mr. Reed will preach Sunday morning on the subject: "The Angel Standing in the Sun". Sunday evening: "The Great Invitation."

Work called for and returned the same day. Call 127.

Earl Riga had the misfortune to have about 42 hens and pullets stolen from one of his farms last week.

Special for Saturday Only

50c layer cakes filled with good Strawberries, Blackberries, Cherries or Raspberries, three layers.

Our price for Saturday only

25c

Cake and rice doughnuts. None better made with the finest materials. Regular price 20c and 30c,

Saturday's price to all

15c

Silver Slice cakes, one of the finest cakes made, regular price 15c, Saturday's price

2 for 15c

Saxon Stollens, finest made, regular 25c sellers, Saturday's price

15c

Our Golden Crust Bread is made with milk. A big double loaf

9c

Schorle Bros. Baking Co.

MRS NORA MOLLETTE BUYS THE ARCADE

Mrs. Nora Mollette of Poplar Bluff has purchased The Arcade from the McKnight-Keaton Co., and the place will be open for business Saturday morning. The week has been spent in scrubbing and cleaning up, installing new goods, and getting ready for business. Mrs. Mollette will be in personal charge of the place and besides the regular lines of cold drinks, ice cream, candies, fruits, cigars, etc., will serve hot lunch. She guarantees courteous treatment to all and asks for a share of the public patronage.

QUADRUPLTS ARE BORN TO MOTHER OF SIX CHILDREN

West Planis, Mo., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Stonewall Willard, wife of a laborer of Brandsville, gave birth Saturday to quadruplets, the first on record in Howell County. All four were boys. All were fully developed and it was thought for a time they might live, but two died a few hours after birth and the other two lived until Sunday afternoon. They weighed from three to four pounds each. Scores of visitors rushed to the Willard home to see them. Many visitors from the town and surrounding territory have gone to the home today to see them before they are buried. The Willards have six other children.

Christian Church

A contribution to civil and religious liberty is due from every individual by the way of attending the services of the Lord's day. The proper worship of God is the safeguard of life and property.

Service at Christian Church Sunday morning. Bible school, 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m.

No services at night account meeting at Baptist Church.

R. L. MOBTON, Pastor.

MEETING OF THE D. A. R. CHAPTER

The Kingshighway Chapter, D. A. R., held their regular meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Clymer. After the business meeting, plans were made for a Colonial Tea, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Joe Matthews on Washington's birthday. A silver offering will be taken and all the ladies of the town are invited. Mrs. Will Smith then gave an outline of several chapters of Missouri History, which the Chapter is studying this year. During the social hour, the hostess served delicious refreshments. Those present were: Mrs. Laura Smith, Mrs. Jennie Green, Mrs. Katie Cook, Mrs. J. W. Winchester, Mrs. W. S. Smith, Mrs. Ella Old, Mrs. Kate Harris, Mrs. Thos. B. Mather, Mrs. J. L. Matthews, Mrs. R. F. Anderson, Mrs. W. J. Milem, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Miss Lydia Channey and Miss Audrey Chaney. The next regular meeting will be held March 4, at the home of Mrs. E. J. Malone, Sr.

Twenty-Third Psalm Revised.

My big Republican boss is my employer; he shall not want; he caught me to lie down often with a hungry stomach; in 1920 he led me to the ballot box; since then he has taken a goodly portion of my toil; he leadeth me about in the fashion for his own profits sake.

Yea, though I walk in the valley and shadow of want, he feareth no evil; his silver and gold, it comforteth him; his pocketbook runneth over.

Surely, if I continue to vote with my master, poverty and distress shall follow me all the days of my life and I shall dwell in the house of a darn fool forever.—Salem Post.

More than 13 per cent of all the people gainfully employed in Kansas are women.

MEETING OF THE DELPHIAN CHAPTER

The meeting of the Sikeston Delphian Chapter on Monday, February 6th, was one of especial interest. The lesson was a discussion on early Egypt, taking up the physical geography of Egypt, and the primitive methods of using the flood waters of the Nile thru an irrigation system; also the sources of early Egyptian History, the Bible, the Greek, and the Egyptian; the significance of the Rosette Stone, the key to Egyptian writing; and the building of the pyramids.

Interesting material was given aside from that in the course of study, and everyone present spent a very profitable and enjoyable hour. The lesson for the next meeting on Monday, February 13th, will be a continuation of the study of Egypt; the current topics will also be given.

Mrs. A. Ray Smith applied for membership in the Chapter and was unanimously accepted. The former members heartily greet Mrs. Smith, and we are sure she will add very much to the success of our Chapter.

Prompt attention given to clothes sent by parcel post to Pitman at Sikeston to be cleaned and pressed.

Mrs. J. F. Cox took off more than 100 chix from an incubator the first of the week. Her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Matthews, at Noxall, has several hens setting. Mrs. M. A. Arterburn is expecting an incubator off this week. These ladies always have a first frying chickens in this section.

"Rosen Rye" is no kin to "Rock and Rye"—it is the title of Bulletin 135 by Frank A. Spragg of the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station, East Lansing. If you want one (not Rock and Rye), you might get one for the asking—the story of how a Russian student brought over in a letter-envelope the seed of the rye that has revolutionized rye growing in many communities, turning loss into profit, nowadays.

FORDSON CLINIC HELD THURSDAY

Experts from the St. Louis headquarters of the Henry Ford plant, gave a demonstration or clinic at the Stubbs-Greer Motor Co., plant in Sikeston last Thursday that was attended by crowds of interested persons. W. R. Johnson, assistant manager, was among the experts. Mr. Jones, implement specialist, and Mr. Wright, tractor specialist, made splendid talks that should prove beneficial to all farmers and machinist who heard them.

During the clinic, a Fordson tractor was partially dismantled in order to show the vitals of the machine and to show the necessity of care and attention to the tractor. If the instructions are carried out by the users of the Fordson, there will be little chance for the machine to get out of fix.

As is the practice at these clinics, a kitchen cabinet was given away and Fred Dunn, on L. M. Stalleup's farm, received same.

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday following the Fordson clinic, was shown a Thurman cotton picker mounted on a Fordson truck. If this had been war times one would have thought this machine was some sort of war contrivance, as the two large cylinders with glass doors at the end looked mightily suspicious. This cotton picking machine is operated by a Fordson truck and the cotton is picked by suction or vacuum. It requires four men to operate the machine, one to handle the tractor, while the other three handle the nozzle or long hose, each man handling two hose, one in each hand. This machine can pick and sack 3500 pounds of cotton per day, while the same number of men could only pick 600 pounds, so you can see the possibilities of such a machine. It means larger acreage of this staple as the matter of picking will be a minor affair.

One would naturally suppose such a machine would be out of reach by the ordinary farmer, but \$1200 will secure it and something like \$400 will get the tractor. One machine in a neighborhood would soon pay for itself. The Standard is informed that much cotton will be planted in the Sikeston District this spring and those contemplating doing so might learn something to their interest by calling at the Stubbs-Greer Motor Co. and getting the full particulars.

Call 127 for prompt service for cleaning and pressing.

The Sikeston Electric Laundry has a 7½ horse-power electric motor for sale. If you are interested call and get price.

Wisconsin, Indiana and South Dakota in addition to nearby states, contributed to the February enrollment at the Chillicothe Business College last Monday.

Mrs. Arnold Roth is having a large poultry house built and will branch out considerably in the business. She hopes to raise a large flock of turkeys, too. Milk cows, poultry and pigs will surely keep the wolf from the door. If Arnold has good luck with his crops they will soon prosper.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed with Referee H. E. Alexander at Cape Girardeau, by A. C. Haffner of Sikeston through his attorney, R. E. Bailey Tuesday of this week. Liabilities were listed at approximately \$107,146.44 and assets at \$5,555. The date of the creditors meeting has not been set.

J. Kelly Wright for, years with the State Board of Agriculture, was in Sikeston Wednesday and paid The Standard an appreciated call. Dr. Dr. Luckey, Sam Jordan and Kelly Wright were the three high salaried men that Gov. Hyde went before the State Board and asked to have their salaries cut. Two, Luckey and Wright, were Democrats while Jordan is a Republican. The two Democrats resigned p. d. q. Luckey being grabbed by St. Louis Stock Yards at a better salary, and Kelly Wright accepting the position of field secretary of Christian College, Columbia, Mo., with his classmate, Edgar D. Lee. Christian College was fortunate to secure the services of Mr. Wright as he is one of the best known men in the State, is a polished gentleman, and will be an honor to that College.

On the other hand, Mr. Wright can be congratulated on receiving such a splendid offer from such a splendid school as Christian College for it is the ranking junior college of the State, where young ladies are given the finish of the sweet gentle woman so seldom found in any of the schools nowadays.

MINUTES OF MEETING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

One of the largest crowds that turned out to a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in a long time was present Monday evening to hear D. L. Harcourt, a dairy specialist. This was a special called meeting and after some correspondence was read, President Matthews introduced Mr. Harcourt, who at once proceeded to talk cow, show cow on a screen, and demonstrate by diagram just what sort an animal a dairy cow should be. He told of the cost of keep, what the butter fat was worth, what the skim milk would do for pigs and poultry, and stated that statistics showed that every cow was worth \$20 per year for the manure to build up the land. Many real farmers were present, and more farm owners, and everyone of them complimented the speaker and thanked him for the knowledge they had gained from his talk. Mr. Harcourt is no longer a young man, but has grown grey in the dairy harness and dealt in facts instead of theories. It was made plain to those present, that Southeast Missouri would be better off if the big farmers were cut up into little ones with not less than five cows to a farm with pigs and poultry. Then the expense would not be so great, the pocket-book would expand and the soil take on a fertility never before known. The Standard only wishes every farmer and landowner in the Sikeston District could have heard him. It would have been time well spent.

Mr. Harcourt is a specialist employed by the De Laval Separator Co. and was sent on request of President Matthews, and not one time did he allude to his separator or any other separator. The Chamber of Commerce duly appreciate this favor from the De Laval Company.

After Mr. Harcourt had finished, a young man representing the Automobile Clubs of Missouri made a talk of the work of the Club and hopes to form an Automobile Club in Sikeston.

President Matthews then announced that Louis C. Erdmann in charge of entertainment had made arrangements with the ladies of the Baptist Church for a banquet to be held at the church at 6 o'clock, Monday evening, February 13th. The members of the Chamber will be charged \$1.00 per ticket and will bring with him his wife, if he be married, and if not married, his next best lady friend. The ladies of the Woman's Club will be guests of the Chamber on this occasion and it is hoped every one of them will be present.

NEW BUILDINGS FOR CAPE COUNTY FARM

Plans and specifications for the new buildings on the County Farm were agreed upon yesterday by the county court in session at Jackson and bids will be asked for at the March term of court.

Architect Lindsey of Sikeston met with the court yesterday and went over the plans that he submitted. The building will be a three story structure counting the basement of the building which will be about four feet below the surface of the ground. The basement will contain the laundry, fuel and storage room, furnace, etc. The second story will be used as the living quarters of the superintendent, a large dining hall and dormitories. The upper story will contain the sleeping quarters. The cost of the building will be approximately \$35,000.—Cape Sun.

A hydraulic stretching machine has been developed in England for flattening steel plates up to 15 feet in length instead of rolling them.

Fred Schorle of Schorle Bros. Bakery, was a business visitor in Blodgett, Chaffee, East Prairie, New Madrid and Morehouse this week.

The Buchholz property on North Ranney St., has been rented to Mrs. Nora Mollette, who is the new owner of The Arcade. Her assistant and his wife and two small children will occupy the house with her.

Fruit experts declare that one of the biggest strawberry crops in the history of the state will be raised in the Ozark section this year. Increased acreage, new shipping production points, new vines which begin bearing this year and favorable weather conditions are given as the reason for the optimistic prediction. It also is estimated that 10,000 acres will be cultivated and planted in grapes this year.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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A prominent Sikeston Republican who had become disgusted with hearing chronic kickers said: "If the dam Democrats had voted their own ticket as formerly, perhaps there would have been a different story to tell." Ain't that the truth!

Corn is on the upgrade and so is wheat. This is the sort of luck the farmer plays in. Nine out of ten have been forced to sell their grain from the field and now comes the elevator combination to reap the cream. In this instance the farmer didn't even get the skim milk.

Charley Jackson, 18, drank a quart of moonshine whiskey at Marshall, Mo., Tuesday. Fifteen minutes later he lost his voice and in thirty minutes was taken with convulsions. Dr. Phelan was called and with aid of a stomach pump was able to restore the young man to normal gain.

Gov. Hyde and State Auditor Hackman are at odds over a little matter of extra pay for girl stenographers. Attorney General Barrett and Col. Hyde, State Insurance Commissioner are having a tiff. All are Republicans so it is all right for them to prove anything they wish to on each other.

From the way the moving picture stars are being shown up in the Arbuckle-Taylor killings, the entire bunch must believe strongly in free love and practice it. When you see these innocent country girl parts of Mary Pickford and Mary Miles Minter, and then think of just what they are, it makes one wonder why another earthquake doesn't swallow the bunch.

Tuesday the top of the hog market in St. Louis was \$10.25 per cwt. This should be evidence enough to satisfy our farmer friends where he can make his cheap corn pay him big returns. There will be 48 bred sows and gilts in the Blanton Poland China sale, February 21. Fifty in the Harper & Wallace sale at Bertrand February 22, and 40 Durocs in the Sikes-Renner sale at Sikeston, February 28. These sales should be well attended and keen competition for the animals had. Bred sows and gilts will give quick returns and the cost to keep on the farm is small. Remember the dates.

The Horse Editor received a bundle of papers from some admirer of Eugene Debs the other day. The sender probably intended them as an antidote against the criticism we recently made of the pardon Debs received. While the noted Socialist may be as lovable a character as his followers assert, none of them will take issue with the Appeal's contention that the pardon he received was for some other reason than the one assigned by President Harding—to wit, that he had been punished enough. Otherwise, why was no clemency extended to obscure offenders who were also serving prison sentences for the same sort of offenses? Wasn't it just another proof that the big fish are the ones which always get away?—Paris Appeal.

This office somewhat tardily acknowledges receipt of a very beautiful catalog of Poland China bred hogs, issued from the press of The Sikeston Standard for the firm of C. L. Blanton & Sons, breeders. Mr. Blanton, who is editor and publisher of The Standard, with two of his younger sons is making a decided success of the blooded hog business and he evidently believes that the best is none too good in showing the public what he has in the stock line. The catalog is a masterpiece of printerly craftsmanship and compares favorably with any school annual or other piece of artful printing we have seen in a long time. Blanton & Sons are as successful in the hog business as in the newspaper business and it begins to look like his paper will be a side line in a few years more and the breeding game the principal revenue producer.—Caruthersville Democrat.

One of the principle subjects discussed at a recent meeting of several Sikeston maidens who are old enough to vote was not "What shall we do to be saved", but "What shall we do to get married." It seems to The Standard there are enough bachelors in Sikeston to settle this question. For plans, specifications and further particulars, apply at this office.

The lower house of congress recently passed the anti-lynching bill sponsored by Congressman Dyer of St. Louis. The bill provides life imprisonment or lesser penalties for persons who participate in lynchings and for state, county and municipal officials who fail through negligence to prevent them. The measure also stipulates that the county in which mobs form or kill anyone shall forfeit \$10,000 to the family of the victim.

W. L. Patterson of St. Louis has purchased the law library and office equipment of the late Joe Moore and is now installed over the Schorle Bros. Bakery, and ready for the practice of law. Mr. Patterson is a young man of pleasing personality, comes well recommended as a gentleman and lawyer, and The Standard is sure he will be a welcome legal light in our midst. The Standard joins in welcoming Mr. Patterson and family to Sikeston.

A civil suit was tried before Justice Lescher, Tuesday afternoon, wherein an insurance company was suing Claud Johnson for \$3.00 balance due on a note. H. C. Blanton represented the plaintiff, while the defendant was represented by Miss Josephine Hynes the handsome stenographer for the Farmers Supply Co. Grocery. While Miss Hynes handled her case admirably and had the looks over Attorney Blanton, the jury evidently thought he had the facts and evidence for his client received a judgment for \$3 and costs.

When pride leaves a community, prosperity generally goes with it. We might keep this fact in mind in Sikeston, and make plans for a general clean-up and spruce-up when spring begins to open. The man who has no pride in his surroundings possesses little ambition to advance in life. For that reason he does not become one of those energetic boosters and producers who are the making of a community. Let us make 1922 a year of pride in our homes, and our people, and our agricultural and commercial activities.

William Desmond Taylor, alias Tanner, and maybe somebody else, but now a corpse to bloom no more, has caused another scandal in rotten Hollywood, Cali., where many of the moving picture actors and actresses hold forth. He was found dead in his house after a visit by Mabel Normand, a film actress. Taylor-Tanner evidently was a ladies man for he kept silk gowns in his rooms. It would be a fitting climax if Bible times could fall upon this entire lot of vile people and wipe them off the map.

Southeast Missouri is to have several pure bred hog sales during the month of February. The first of these will be that of L. E. Dunn at Clarkton on Monday, February 20, followed by that of C. L. Blanton & Sons the 21st and by that of Harper & Wallace at Bertrand, Wednesday, February, 22d. These three offerings will be Big Type Poland Chinas. Then comes the Duroc sale of Sikes & Renner at Sikeston, Tuesday, February 28. This section of the State is short on hogs to eat the cheap feed and our farmers should attend every one of these sales if possible.

The dining rooms of the Government hotels for women in Washington will seat more than 1800 at one time.

FARM BUREAU NEWS OF SCOTT COUNTY

Annual Meeting of Scott County Farm Bureau February 6th

Meeting called to order by President R. R. Sullivan, who also made a short talk on what the Farm Bureau had accomplished during the past year.

Minutes of last year's meeting read by the Secretary and approved. County Agent's report.

Short talk by Thos. E. Chewning our delegate to the State meeting.

Short talk by Simon Bollinger on the good that has been done by the Oran Live Stock Shipping Association.

Short talk by J. A. Roth on the good that the Sikeston Live Stock Shipping Association did for the farmers in that section.

C. H. Denman made a short talk on the Boys' and Girls' Club work at Sikeston, in regard to Pig Club work. He reports that two Clubs have been organized, one of the Durocs and one of Poland Chinas, starting out with 20 gilts of each breed.

Nominating committee reports and makes the following recommendations: The committee was composed of W. H. Heisserer, J. A. Roth, Joe Pfefferkorn and Joe Stricker.

Louis Baker, Sikeston, President. Albion Anderson, Commerce, Vice-President.

R. G. Applegate, Sikeston, Sec. W. H. Heisserer, Benton, Treas. Theodore Hopper, McMullin. W. H. Tanner, Sikeston. J. J. Reiss, Sikeston.

Mrs. Louis Watkins, Vanduser. Mrs. L. A. Matthews, Oran. Ernest Hanselman, Oran. T. E. Chewning, Benton. Mrs. Joe Stricker, Charleston. Lem Buck, Commerce. Mrs. Joe Ellis, Commerce.

Emmet Burke, Blodgett. A. Baudendistel, Fornefeld. Joe Le Grand, Chaffee. Frank Emerson, Morley. K. C. Dew, Diehlstadt. Father Moenig, New Hamburg. Joe Pfefferkorn, Oran.

J. J. Reiss asked to be excused from the Committee and asked to substitute John G. Powell. Refused by a negative vote.

Motion made and seconded to elect the officers as put by nominating committee. Carried.

W. H. Heisserer makes a report as one of the committee that was appointed to see the County Court in regard renewal of the contract for the next three years and states that the Court has instructed the clerk to put on the record that the court would renew the contract for three years as asked by committee.

W. H. Heisserer, Treasurer makes annual report and shows a balance in treasury of \$245.83.

Auditing committee composed of Rev. C. Moenig, Albion Anderson, L. A. Schott, reports the finances all O. K.

Moved and seconded that this report be accepted. Carried.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn for lunch. Carried.

Meeting called to order by President R. R. Sullivan.

H. C. Hensley makes a short talk on the marketing of cow peas and sunflowers.

Address by H. F. Emerson. Why farmers should organize and stick. Secretary Schott read a letter from Manning Greer on his trip to Columbia. He not being able to attend to fill his part of the program.

Address by Mrs. C. C. Schuttler of Farmington.

Address by C. B. Denman of Farmington.

Motion made and seconded that the chair appoint a committee of three to go before the County Court February 8th and ask that our tax assessment be lowered, also go before the State Board and ask the same of

them on February 26th. Carried. Chair named E. Chewning, Ed Matthews and R. G. Applegate as a committee.

Motion made and seconded that the President and Secretary to write credentials to whom ever goes to Jefferson City empowering them as delegates to represent the Farm Bureau before the Tax Board.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. Carried.

Number of Days Spent on the Different Projects as Reported by the County Agent in His Annual Report Carried on in 1921

	Number days
Soils and fertilizers	10
Seed improvement	5
Crops	11½
Horticulture	5
Live Stock and bees	10½
Melon Association	38
Cowpeas	12½
Live Stock Shipping Ass'n.	12
Boys' and Girls' Clubs	5
Poultry	12
Farm Bureau News	13½
Fair—Farmers' Week	17½
Annual Report-Ex-Con-Con	11½
Organizations	16½
Office	79
Miscellaneous	39½

A large crowd attended the Annual meeting of the Scott County Farm Bureau, which was held February 6th. Two good speakers from outside the county were here and some mighty good addresses were well delivered. There were several short talks made by local people. Everybody seemed to enjoy the day.

W. E. Foard, County Agent, left Monday night for Springfield, Missouri to attend a meeting of the Farmers' Association, which will be held there Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Miss Emma M. Hall, recently elected assistant secretary of a large trust company in Kansas City, began her business career 12 years ago as a clerk in a labor agency at \$5 per week.

The new Pope of Rome has broken a 52-year rule by appearing without the Vatican after his elevation to the highest post in the Catholic Church. He is a Christian man and has forgiven the separation of Church and State in Italy and has no fear of violence from any quarter. Long may he reign.

MORE HOGS AND MORE PROSPERITY

The Farmer knows that he has had the hardest time of his life to make ends meet during the past three years and can't dig it out of the ground.

LET THE HOGS DO IT!

The time has arrived when he has got to turn to other ways to turn a dollar. Hogs will grow into money quicker than anything on the farm.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1922

We will offer at public auction of Southeast Missouri one of the grandest lot of bred sows and gilts that we have ever placed in the sales ring.



50 Head Bred Sows and Gilts 50

Many of them bred to Premier Surprise, Grand Champion boar of Southeast Missouri, and one the best Poland Chinas alive.

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Attend this sale and get your share of these mortgage lifters, as hogs are cash on the market every day of the year. Sale held at our farm near Bertrand.

Col. R. L. Harriman, Auctioneer. Jumps Cauthrn, Fieldman.

HARPER & WALLACE, BERTRAND, MO

Sale to start promptly at 1:30 p. m. Send for catalogue.

BE WITH US TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1922



JULIUS CAESER

50---HEAD OF POLAND CHINA BRED SOWS---50

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ONE OF THE GREATEST OFFERINGS OF THE YEAR

Sale to be held at the McCord Bros. sale barn, Sikeston, Mo., at 1:30 p. m., Tuesday, February 21, rain or shine. All double treated for cholera

No breeder or farmer can overlook this offering as the hog brings in greater returns for amount invested than anything on the farm.

Catalog now ready. Terms, Cash. Col. R. L. Harriman, Auctioneer

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue and authority of a transcript execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, County of Scott, returnable to the March term, 1922, of said Court, and to me directed, in favor of T. A. Wilson, plaintiff, and against Levi Cook, defendant; I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendant above named, Levi Cook, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots numbered nine (9) and ten (10) in block numbered two (2) of the Fairview Addition to the City of Skeston, Missouri.
And I will on Friday, the 17th day of March, 1922, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East Front Door of the Court House, in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendant, Levi Cook, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

WILLIAM KIRKENDALL,
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Egg cases complete, 40 cents.—Walpole's Market.

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All of lots numbered five (5) and six (6) in block numbered three (3) of Joyce's Second Addition to the Village of Vanduser, Missouri.
And I will on Friday, the 17th day of March, 1922, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East Front Door of the Court House, in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendant, T. M. Bugg, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

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All of lots numbered eight (8) and nine (9) in block numbered nine (9) of McCoy & Tanner's Second Addition to the City of Skeston, Missouri.
And I will on Friday, the 17th day of March, 1922, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East Front Door of the Court House, in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendant, J. H. Jennings, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

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666 cures Malarial Fever.

SIKESTON GROCERY

We wish to announce to the public that we have opened our grocery store in the Beck Building in the room formerly occupied by Harper's Grocery.
All our stock is new, clean and fresh, guaranteeing you the satisfaction you wish. We offer as our Saturday Special

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We extend an invitation for our friends and the public to give us a visit. We will appreciate a part of your business.

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Manager

Bring your eggs to H. & H. Grocery.

W. T. Wilkerson is in Memphis for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Vigal have returned from an extended visit to St. Louis.

Uncle Philip wants to wait on you at the H. & H. Grocery.

Clyde Boutwell is on the sick list this week, threatened with an attack appendicitis.

Bring your eggs to H. & H. Grocery.

Carl Freeman will motor to St. Louis Friday morning.

Uncle Philip wants to wait on you at the H. & H. Grocery.

B. O. Bebout of Bertrand was a Skeston visitor Wednesday.

Alvin Taylor, of the Taylor Implement Co., drove to St. Louis Thursday mornning.

Top prices for eggs at H. & H. Grocery.

Walter Kendall is looking for you at the H. & H. Grocery.

Mrs. R. E. Wiley of Risco was in Skeston this last week-end visiting friends.

Mrs. Maggie Hill of Vienna, Ill., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Galeener, returned to her home Sunday morning.

\$100,000 INTERBANK CORPORATION PROPOSED

An organization was proposed to secure money through the War Finance Corporation at a meeting called by the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau and which was attended by bankers, farmers and representatives of the Farm Bureau from seven counties met in Skeston Wednesday.

A committee consisting of Clyde Harris of the First National Bank of Cape Girardeau; M. F. Ehlers, Commercial Trust Company, New Madrid, and Lynn Stalleup of the Citizens' Bank of Skeston, was appointed. The Nebraska plan, which was proposed as a basis, provided for a hundred-thousand-dollar corporation. Stock was to be subscribed by the banks, which would agree to put up 2 per cent of their capital and surplus as capital for the new corporation.

A further committee was provided to consider the organization of a joint stock land bank for the district. The members of this committee were: Clyde Vandervoort, Cape Girardeau; W. H. Meredith, Poplar Bluff; M. F. Ehlers, New Madrid; E. A. Matthews, Skeston; W. H. Heiserer, Benton.

The meeting was presided over by S. B. Hunter of Cape Girardeau, with H. C. Hensley of Columbia acting secretary.

Others attending the conference were: L. L. Beavers, treasurer of the Federal Land Bank of St. Louis; and A. J. Meyer, director of the Agricultural Extension Service, Columbia, Mo.

Methodist Church

Sunday School—9:30.

Preaching Service—10:45. Sermon by Rev. W. L. Halberstadt.

Junior League—2:30.

Intermediate & Senior Leagues—6:30.

Preaching—7:30. Subject: "Why Pray?"

You are cordially invited to all these services. Come worship with us next Sunday.

THOS. B. MATHER, Pastor.

Cy Harper wants to see you at the H. & H. Grocery.

Wilburn Wilkey left for Memphis, Tenn., where he will take a position traveling for a novelty house.

Call 75 for the right kind of merchandise at the right price.

Mrs. Lacy Allard entertained a few friends Thursday afternoon. The time was very delightfully spent with embroidering and fancy work.

WILL MAYFIELD 24 SKESTON 19

The Skeston Girls' Basketball team met the undefeated team of Will Mayfield College, Friday, February 3, at Marble Hill.

The Mayfield team was the heaviest team the home girls have yet played. The game was played in the new gymnasium, which is near the college.

The game started at seven thirty, Skeston scoring the first six points. The game was very fast and by the end of the first half, the Skeston team had managed to make a score of 13 to Will Mayfield's 12.

At the beginning of the second half, both teams came back with renewed courage and a determination to win. Skeston was doomed to disappointment. After the first five minutes of play, Ruth Arterburn, one of our best players, was taken out of the game on account of being hurt. Dorothy Lillard was put in her place. The game proceeded, but Skeston was unable to keep down the opposing team's score. The game ended with a score of 24 to 19 in favor of Will Mayfield.

If the Skeston people could have been there to witness the game they would have, indeed, been proud of the girls. All played an exceedingly good game. Those making the trip were: Clara Lindley (Capt.), Center; Lena Platt, Side Center; Hilma Back, Forward; Fleta Joe Kaiser, Forward; Ruth Arterburn, Guard; Lottie Doyre, Guard; Dorothy Lillard, sub.

Top price for eggs at H. & H. Grocery.

Mrs. E. E. Shepherd of Blytheville, Ark., is here on a short visit with homefolks.

Walter Kendall is looking for you at the H. & H. Grocery.

Mrs. Dave Reese, who has been on a visit to Paducah, Ky., returned to her home Tuesday.

Cy Harper wants to see you at the H. & H. Grocery.

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Old Metal of All Kinds
Rags, Feathers and Rubber

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Cash paid for everything



- Granulated Sugar, 17 lbs.\$1.00
- Flour, 100 lbs.\$3.20
- Irish Potatoes, bu.\$1.70
- No. 3 large tomatoes, can.15c
- Large Pet Milk12c
- Small Pet Milk5 1/2c
- Bonita Brand Hawaiian sliced Pineapple34c
- White House Coffee43c
- Yellow Cling Peaches33c
- Large Oats25c
- Small Oats12c
- Kellogs' Cornflakes 10c, 3 for 25c
- Pilsbury Health Bran18c
- Shredded Wheat16c
- Grape Nuts17c
- Star & Horseshoe, per lb.70c

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This \$250 milk cow will be given away to some one



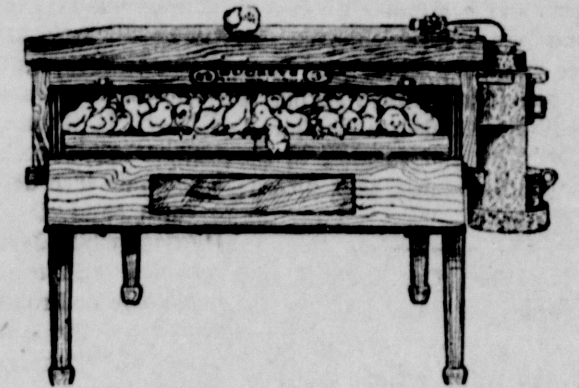
March 15th Is Free Cow Day

This cow actually sold for \$250, and is a true type of this splendid breed, and is an unusually good milk cow. Now giving four gallons of milk per day.

To see the cow is to desire to be her owner.

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'Buckeye'

Say! If I told you the eggs I've lost and the trouble I've had trying to make a makeshift incubator do the work of a "Buckeye" you'd hardly believe the story.

No more experimenting for me! In future I'll have nothing if I can't have a

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THE WORLD'S BEST INCUBATOR

All the biggest breeders in the country—and the smallest—use the "Buckeye". Anybody can run it. Operates automatically and can't go wrong. Hatches every hatchable egg—more and better chicks than you can get from any other incubator regardless of price. We know the "Buckeye" so well that we cheerfully guarantee it to do this—and stand back of the guarantee.

If we sell you a "Buckeye" you'll be tickled out of your skin at the splendid results you get.

Seven sizes—60 eggs to 600. Come in and see how they work.

Hardware Department

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Fred Marr had business in Skeston Tuesday.

Miss Bess Hill returned to St. Louis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carroll motored to Skeston Monday.

Mrs. Mary Steele and son, Howard, visited relatives in Skeston Tuesday.

Atty. M. G. Gresham of Skeston was in our city Monday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Biggens returned to their home in Cape Girardeau Thursday.

Mrs. Esther Matthews and sister, Mrs. Ella Brumfield went to St. Louis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watkins and children returned to their home in Skeston Monday.

Mrs. Will Marr, Sr., went to Big Opening Wednesday, where she will spend the week visiting relatives.

Delmer Little's son of Mr. and Mrs. John Little, was married Wednesday evening to Miss Lottie Collins of Arkansas.

G. D. Steele, Frank Ratcliffe, Albert Deane, and Earl Swartz motored to Skeston Wednesday night to attend band practice.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord motored to Skeston Sunday to take the former's mother, where she will be under the doctor's care for this week, at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. M. Bloomfield.

Rev. John A. Hill, pastor here, closed a three weeks meeting at this place Sunday night. Although there was no outside demonstrations, we feel that seed has been sown that will bring forth fruit from this man's efforts, who certainly preached some extra fine sermons, all founded on gospel's truths.

Solomon J. Chiles, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Chiles, died at the home of his parents, Tuesday night at 11 o'clock, p. m., with tuberculosis, from which he has been a sufferer for several months. He was converted about two weeks before the end peacefully came. Mr. Chiles was born February 4th 1896, age 26 years and 3 days. He leaves a wife and two sons, heartbroken mother, father, two sister, and one brother to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Mary Jane Bishop, the aged mother of Mrs. Bettie Vaughn and Mrs. Hadie Hill, passed away at the home of the former, Sunday night at about 8:30 p. m. Mrs. Bishop was born October 29, 1839, in Mississippi County, died February 5th, 1922, age 82 years, 3 months and 24 days. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Vaughn and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren to mourn her death. This good lady was very industrious, always trying to help her children and grandchildren. Her death leaves a sad vacancy in the homes of her loved ones, that no one else can ever fill.

Join Stubbs Clo. Co. Dress, Suit and Coat Club?

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Frank Deane of Matthews was a business visitor in our city Wednesday.

Judge Jas. A. Finch returned Wednesday afternoon from a professional trip to St. Louis.

The W. C. T. U. ladies will hold their regular meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmons visited in Portageville Tuesday evening, guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lee.

Mrs. E. A. Loud left Wednesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Robt. G. Nunn and family at Cape Girardeau.

S. S. Colvin, President of the Lorraine Wood Co. at Hyman, was a business visitor in New Madrid Wednesday.

Harry C. Hensley, Assistant County Leader of Columbia, spent several days in New Madrid last week looking after business.

Mrs. Jas. A. Finch left Thursday morning for Fredericktown to attend a meeting of the Board of Curators of Marvin College, of which she is a member.

Mrs. Belle Bloomfield went to St. Louis to meet her son James, who is a student at St. Marys Kansas, his health not being good. He came home for an indefinite stay.

Wm. Rader, a member of the Lyceum Bureau, gave a very interesting religious address to the people of New Madrid at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning.

J. J. Greer Deputy Sheriff returned Wednesday from Booneville, where he went to place Floy George and Afton Holcomb, two New Madrid county boys in the Missouri Reformatory.

P. S. Meadors, Deputy Sheriff, left last Friday to place P. Brogdon to Morehouse in State Hospital No. 4 at Farmington, who had been adjudged insane by Drs. McKinney and O'Bannon.

The home talent play, "The Hodoo Coon" given by the Methodist ladies last Monday evening at the Dixie Theatre, to a packed house, was pronounced a grand success. Proceeds something over \$136.

The Blue and Red Contest of the M. E. Sunday School, R. A. Laughlin being the captain of the "Blues" and A. M. Shaw, Jr., captain of the "Reds", showed an increase last Sunday in number of pupils of twenty-three in favor of the "Blues".

Mrs. L. Shainberg entertained about forty of her friends at her palatial home on Scott street, with a Five Hundred party, last Friday afternoon, complimentary to her visiting friend, Mrs. L. Greengard of St. Louis. In counting the score, it was found that Mrs. R. L. Simmons held the highest number and was awarded a beautiful handmade lace doily, the second prize, a satin camisole, went to Mrs. W. L. Digges, while Mrs. W. L. Meier was consoled with a pink powder puff. A handsome embroidered towel was presented to the guest of honor. The game of "Put and Take" was also played by a number of the ladies. Mrs. Greengard receiving a handmade handkerchief for her proficiency. At the conclusion of the games, a very delectable salad luncheon was served, consisting of Tuna salad on rosettes, potato chips, combination

NONE BETTER AND FEW AS GOOD IN QUALITY AS "RICHELEU"

Macaroni and Spaghetti, 8 oz. size-----10c, 3 for 25c
Pilot Brand Hominy, No. 3 size,-----13c, 2 for 25c
Richeleu XXXX Powdered Sugar in 1 lb. cartons-----15c
Peaberry Coffee, best quality in grain or ground, per lb.-----25c
No. 3 size, canned Rhubarb, fine for pies, per can-----25c
No. 3 size can drinking cider, per can-----15c
2½ size Richeleu canned Pitted Prunes-----45c

Place Your Order Now For Frost-Proof Cabbage Plants.
They Will Be Cheaper This Year.

Phones 55 and 121

CASH GROCERY SUTTON BROS.

salad, hot rolls, fruit salad and coffee. The unique feature of the luncheon was Eskimo pies. The valentine suggestions were carried out in the luncheon, the favors being small valentine boxes filled with mints.

Have you heard about the Stubbs Clo. Co. Suit Club?

Private interest are being aided by the Spanish Government to attempt to produce cotton on an extensive scale in Morocco.

Become a member of the Dress, Suit and Coat Club at Stubbs Clo. Co.

Dr. L. O. Rodes, who has been confined to his home with a bad case of lumbago, has so far recovered as to be able to be at his offices in the McCoy-Tanner Bldg.

Mrs. Robertson and babe, who have been visiting Mrs. W. H. Sikes, left for Cape Girardeau for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haslinger. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and babe have been making their home in Poplar Bluff for the past three months.

Join Stubbs Clo. Co. Dress, Suit and Coat Club?

WATERMELONS AND SEEDS USED FOR MANY PURPOSES

In its studies of the control of watermelon diseases the United States Department of Agriculture has found that there are numerous uses for watermelons outside of their consumption as a popular fruit. Housewives have long been familiar with pickles and preserves made from watermelon rind. In China and other oriental countries watermelon seed is used as a table delicacy. Seedsmen in this country not only ship seed for this purpose but also find a market for their product in the Chinese districts of New York and San Francisco. This liking for the seed is evidently not restricted to the Orient, for some years ago a well-known explorer reported an African tribe that sharpened the teeth in order to better strip the hulls from the watermelon seeds. Within recent years a firm in Alabama has undertaken to manufacture vinegar from the juice, and from Russia come reports that during the past few years of hardship concentrated watermelon juice has been used in place of sugar to sweeten coffee.

The production of watermelon seed is an industry by itself. In a single county in Florida approximately 7,000 acres of watermelons are grown annually for seed purposes. This one section supplies a great proportion of the watermelon seed planted in the United States, and on occasion also ships to foreign planters. In recent years shipments of seed for planting have been made to Tarsus, Asia Minor, to China, and other far-distant points.

During past years profits in our southern watermelon industry have been severely cut, due to the effect of several destructive diseases. Anthracnose, a fungous disease of the foliage and fruit, means reduced yield and pock-marked melons that rot in the field and in the freight car. Stem-end rot is a trouble that occurs in transit only, and originates with infection of the melon by the casual organism at the cut stem. Anthracnose is controlled by spraying the vines; stem-end rot by the practice of field sanitation and stem treatment. Plans are being made by the Department of Agriculture to assist growers, distributors, and carriers in the proper application of disease-control measures during the coming season.

Evansville, Ind., is the latest city to appoint a woman "cop."

Become a member of the Dress, Suit and Coat Club at Stubbs Clo. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patterson and children are now at home in the Si Mitchell property on Greer Avenue.

Driven by a gasoline motor, a new trenching machine is so designed that it excavates the earth only to a predetermined level.

A new political party, to be called the "Roosevelt Progressive Party" and run entirely by women, has been incorporated in Illinois.

Mrs. Hugh Peel, whose kennels are among the finest private kennels in all England, owns quite a number of prize-winning hounds, all of which he trains herself.

The Woman's Club will have their next meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. C. F. Bruton will be the leader, and all members are urged to attend.

Word has been received by The Standard, that Miss Pearl Meldrum, formerly of Skeston, but now of Rose Hill, Kansas, is married. Miss Pearl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Meldrum, who left Skeston last spring. The Standard extends congratulations.

SOME PARAGRAPHS FROM COMMERCE

Little Elmer Mason is sick this week.

Little Hesse Porter visited in Morley a few days lately.

John Friend of Benton was in Commerce one day recently.

Hugh Blackledge has returned from a week's stay in St. Louis.

H. A. Spencer of St. Louis has been visiting the family of Edward Mason, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Post announce the arrival of a daughter, Janet Ormsby, Tuesday, February 7th.

There were two additions to the Methodist Church Sunday. They were B. B. Gaither and Zeno Clardy.

Mrs. Francis Quinn of St. Louis has returned home, after a brief visit with Mrs. Ralph Reynolds. Mrs. Quinn assisted the Woman's Club with their play on Thursday, last.

Mrs. Crowder entertained the following, recently: Dr. and Mrs. Blackledge, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie, Rev. and Mrs. Self, Mrs. Clara Anderson, Mrs. Ellen Anderson, Miss Theresa Carroll, Miss Frances Moore and N. F. Anderson.

WANTED—A reliable woman to care for baby of two months. For further information call 509.

A platform mounted on wheels is a California invention to aid in picking fruit from low trees.

Japan has 2500 establishments manufacturing various kinds of beverages, 500 of them being in Tokio.

An electromagnet with a long, flat face has been designed by a Chicago man for handling sheet metal.

China is estimated to maintain one chicken for every inhabitant of that country, or about 400000,000.

An ironing board, table and stepladder which fold together compactly form a new household combination.

The smallest practical X-ray machine has been invented for physicians and dentists, weighing about 20 pounds.

The Brazilian state of Rio de Janeiro has granted a concession for the development of its extensive peat beds.

Remember the Chamber of Commerce banquet at the Baptist Church Monday evening in honor of the wives of the members and the members of the Woman's Club. The banquet is scheduled for 6 o'clock, so govern yourself accordingly.

"Over the Hill" at the Malone Theatre Thursday afternoon brought out as guests of The Standard the largest audience of ladies of fifty years and over that has ever assembled before in Skeston. The picture was just under way as The Standard went to press. This film will be on the balance of the week matinee and night.

The discussion between the judges of the several counties of Southeast Missouri and a member of the State Tax Commissioner in Skeston Tuesday was to get an idea of what the judges thought in regard to tax levies and the valuation of property. It was generally understood that the assessors of the different counties shall use their own common sense as to values. The meeting at Benton Wednesday brought out a large attendance from every section of the county. A committee was appointed to draw up recommendations for the County Court who will consider same and see if there is anything they can do to lower the taxes. Report of same will appear Tuesday.

COMING TO THE Malone Theatre NEXT WEEK

Monday & Tuesday
February 13 and 14
Samuel Goldwyn presents a
Rupert Hughes production
"Dangerous Curves
Ahead"

Starring Helene Chadwick and Richard Dix. Married life is just one danger curve after another. What are they? How can they be rounded without a crash? Perhaps you think you know. "Dangerous Curves Ahead" shows them to you clearly, lightly, yet with a deep insight into human hearts. It is a picture that lives. It is something refreshingly new in the art of the screen.

Comedy
"One Moment Please"

Wednesday, February 15
Metro Picturers Corp.
presents
NAZIMOVA
in
"Billions"

A story of a good woman who risks her good name to prove her love for the man of her choice.

CENTURY COMEDY

Thursday, February 16
Paramount Picturers presents

DOUGLAS McLEAN
&
DORIS MAY
in

"Let's Be Fashionable"

The funniest, freshest, breeziest team on the screen. Another hit that makes the grade of laughs.

Pollard Comedy

"The Hustler"

Friday, February 17
Jessie I. Lasky presents
BRYANT WASHBURN
in

The Sin of St. Anthony

Story by Charles Collins and directed by James Cruise.

Pathe News

Saturday, February 18.

"Bucking the Line"

Mutt & Jeff Comedy

"Training Woodpeckers"

Serial No. 19.

Have you heard about the Stubbs Clo. Co. Suit Club?

Extensive deposits of phosphate rock have been discovered in Eastern Holland.

A London man is the inventor of a basket in which a baby can be carried with the aid of a strap over an adult's shoulder.

A special form of automobile trailer has been built in England for transporting horses in comfort to and from races and shows.

More than 42,000,000 tickets were sold last year by 130 automatic vending machines in stations of London's underground railways.

WIRE FENCING

We have just received a car of wire fencing which was bought on the present low market and will be sold on that basis.

Before Buying Call and See Our Fencing
and Get Our Prices

E. C. Robinson Lumber Company

Phone 285

Sikeston, Mo.

N. E. Fuchs, Mgr.

The Arcade Confectionery

We wish to announce to the public that we have opened The Arcade on New Madrid street, and are now ready to take care of your wants in the soft drink, candy and smoking line. We will appreciate a part of your business and take this method of extending you a cordial invitation to call and see us.

MRS. NORA MALLETTE, Mgr.
ROY L. PERRYMAN, Asst. Mgr.

Are you a member of the Stubbs Clo. Co. Suit Club?

Operated by pressing a button, a new device lifts records from phonograph turntables whether the latter are running or not.

Become a member of the Stubbs Clo. Co. Suit Club.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

John Rauh went to Sikeston Saturday on business.

Mr. Hetlage of Kewanee was in Matthews Sunday.

Charles McMillin went to Sikeston Thursday on business.

W. O. Carroll went to Sikeston Tuesday on business.

Judge B. F. Swartz had business in New Madrid Saturday.

Howard Steele went to New Madrid Friday on business.

Sheriff Abrose Kerr of New Madrid was in Matthews, Sunday.

Russel Stone of Sikeston was the guest of Miss Camille Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Owen of St. Louis is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Deane this week.

Mrs. Amanda Cormody of Big Opening is visiting her son, James and family.

James Cormody of Canolou spent the week-end with his family in Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory and children visited relatives in East Prairie, Sunday.

Mr. Hinchey who is working at Portageville, spent the week-end with his family in Matthews.

G. D. Steele went to Chaffee Thursday and attended a big banquet at the home of O. T. Honey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McGee and little son, Ralph, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Roberts, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marr and children were guests of Mr. Marr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Marr, Sr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alville Fulkerson of Farrenburg visited Mrs. Fulkerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reed, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watkins and children of Sikeston are visiting Mrs. Watkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Vaughn.

Mrs. Bishop, aged mother of Mrs. Roe Hill and Mrs. M. M. Vaughn, of this place, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vaughn, Sunday night. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Interment took place in the Matthews cemetery.

For measuring the growth of trees there has been invented a band to be clamped around them which indicates its expansion on a dial.

Two Danish former aviators have invented a windmill having blades resembling airplane wings for which much efficiency is claimed.

GLASSES



If I have sold you glasses that are not giving entire satisfaction, bring 'em back to me.

DR. LONG

Eye Specialist Kready Bldg.

"Service That Satisfies"



DALLAS J. TYSON
AUCTIONEER

My knowledge of values in all lines and how to get them insures you real sale. Write, write or see me now for a sale date.

SIKESTON, MO.

NEWS LETTER FROM AGRICULTURAL BUREAU

A program is well under way for the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau to secure membership and financial assistance from the St. Louis Wholesale Houses and other business interests. A. I. Foard, Secretary of the Bureau, announces a meeting or conference with Southeast Missouri Merchants, business men and farmers, to be held with the heads of St. Louis Wholesale Houses at St. Louis Chamber of Commerce Assembly Hall at 1:45 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, February 15th.

Invitations have been mailed to these St. Louis business heads by Frank Shelton, Jr., of Kennett, who is Chairman of the Merchants' Auxiliary Committee of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau. These invitations invite the St. Louis business men to meet with a delegation of Southeast Missouri Merchants to discuss the matter. At this meeting, Southeast Missouri business men will present their reasons why St. Louis business men should be interested in the further development of Southeast Missouri, and why they should subscribe to memberships in the Bureau. No St. Louis firm will be asked to subscribe a heavy membership fee, but will be asked to subscribe in proportion to the business that they do in Southeast Missouri, with the understanding that the St. Louis quota will not be more than 25 per cent of the total budget of the expenses of maintaining the organization.

Secretary Foard has enlisted the co-operation of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce in this movement, and he states that the response of the St. Louis business men will be in proportion to the attendance of Southeast Missourians at the St. Louis meeting, and the forcefulness with which they present their case. In view of this fact, he urges every man who is interested in the success of the Bureau to attend the St. Louis meeting. It is up to the people in Southeast Missouri to show their colors and go to St. Louis, February 15.

The St. Louis business men, whom the Secretary has conferred with on this matter, have expressed themselves very favorably towards the work of the Bureau, and as favoring the plan of assisting the Bureau in a financial way. St. Louis business men will not be asked to make a mere donation to the Bureau, but to make a small financial investment in the Bureau for the purpose of advertising Southeast Missouri and thus building up their trade territory.

The Bureau will ask that the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce place one of its officers or representatives on the Board of Directors of the Bureau to act in an advisory way and co-operate with the management of the Bureau in its work.

For some time the matter of soliciting the aid of St. Louis business men has been discussed by officials of the Bureau, but not until the matter was presented through the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce and received the co-operation of that organization has the matter taken definite form. Already a number of Southeast Missouri business men have pledged themselves to attend the St. Louis meeting. All Southeast Missourians who will attend this meeting are requested to notify the Secretary of the Bureau at Union Station, St. Louis, just as soon as possible.

Fish, dressed chickens, and brains. Walpole's Market. Phone 24.

Fresh fish direct from the Gulf every week. No small bones. Fine flavor. Phone 24.

Craig Utterback, of South Fork township, will plant soybeans with his entire 100-acre crop of corn this spring. He thinks they insure protection from chinch bugs while fertilizing the soil and producing a valuable crop. Last year he planted the beans with strips of corn, between which strips only of corn was put in. When the chinch bugs began their raids he discovered that they damaged every row of corn in the bean-less strips, but did not attack a single row of corn in which the beans were growing.—Paris Appeal.

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We Are Paying Basis Today's Market for No. 2 White or Yellow Shelled Corn

Two Cents Less For Grade No. 3

45c For No. 2 White or Yellow Ear Corn

Prices f. o. b. Car--One Week to Load

C. L. COOK GRAIN COMPANY

PHONE 249

NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

J. S. Lloyd went to Puxico Wednesday.

M. E. Gisi lost a key ring and keys Sunday.

E. J. Harrell went to Bloomfield Tuesday.

Band practice was held Tuesday in Astor's Hall.

The roads are thawing out and are rather heavy.

Condor C. Stroud returned Wednesday from Puxico.

Mrs. W. E. Hill returned Friday from Poplar Bluff.

Ed Preston's mother is reported to be on the sick list.

Mrs. M. E. Gisi returned Friday from Ste. Genevieve.

Carroll Ashley is planning to locate elsewhere in the near future.

H. H. Washburn is contemplating going into the insurance business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Charron returned Wednesday from a visit at Hayti.

Mrs. Clyde Roberts suffered a nervous attack this week, but is recovered.

R. S. Mattingly is offering his new ungallow on south Main at a bargain.

Condor C. J. Golden passed through his city Wednesday enroute to Puxico.

E. E. Dancy employed at the ice plant is planning to erect a residence in the spring.

Sam Foley is regaining his health, and will soon be able to resume his duties with the railroad.

Some of the Chaffee young folks attended the dance at Stike's Hall at New Hamburg, January 30.

Frank Williams, 210 W. Cook is thinking of remodeling his cottage into a bungalow in the spring.

Senator James A. Reed is visiting in St. Louis this week in the interests of his re-nomination for next election.

H. Jacobs is back after an illness of about four months at the hospital at St. Louis, but is not completely recovered.

Mrs. J. H. Hale is still on the sick list, but is improving. Little Chas. had something like the chicken pox

a few days last week, but is recovered and going to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Essner of Benton motored to Chaffee Tuesday afternoon to visit friends. Mr. Essner has recently been ill of a cold.

The 17 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Smiley succumbed late Wednesday evening to a severe cold.

about two weeks previous due to an accident while preparing a meal. The sympathy of their friends is extended to them for a loss so overwhelming.

Miss Helen Tomlinson received a long distance phone call Tuesday night from her mother at St. Louis, saying she and Helen's sister, Blanche had returned from Albuquerque, N. Y., where they had gone a short time previous and that Blanche was real ill. Helen departed on the early morning train for St. Louis to join them, and when departing, thought she would be detained possibly a week or two.

The 140th Infantry Band Headquarters held their annual inspection Thursday and staged a concert at the Pullman Theatre. Col. Mabrey, commanding the 140th Infantry from Cape Girardeau, arrived on the afternoon train. O. T. Honey, a local member, is instructor of the band. Out-of-town members arrived during the afternoon, some of them from Marston. V. E. Hopkins, formerly Frisco agent at Marston, who is located at Chaffee, met some of his old acquaintances at the concert.

The local electrical meter reader states it is the intention of the Missouri Public Utilities Company to test all the meters in Chaffee in the near future. Many recent tests requested by the meter users, showed from 10 per cent to 25 per cent abnormal readings. One would naturally wonder how a meter would get out of adjustment of its own accord, and most particularly to the advantage of the Missouri Public Utilities Company. The only difference between this and holding up methods, is that the Missouri Public Utilities Company are required to return the excess amount collected, while a hold-up man has a jail sentence ahead with no privilege of re-

funding the amount taken, providing course, he is caught, the same as if the meter is tested; otherwise the adjustment is not made.

41 FINE HOGS, JUST DIPPED IN OIL, BURNED TO DEATH

Boonville, Mo., Feb. 3.—Mat Cleary, a farmer living south of Boonville, lost 41 head of hogs in peculiar manner. He had just finished dipping in oil 38 head of pigs and three brood sows and had the entire lot fastened in a small pen in order that they might become more thoroughly saturated.

Leaving the hogs for a short period, he went to look after another lot and when he returned he found the hogs and the pen enveloped in flames. The hogs were burned to death in a few minutes.

Cleary used two gallons of waste oil obtained from a Boonville garage and a gallon of coal oil. This combination previously had proven to be good for oiling hogs. Cleary was smoking just before he approached the pen, and, while he does not recall it, he says he might have lighted his pipe and thus ignited the oil-soaked ground, or a spark of burning tobacco may have fallen from his pipe. The entire lot were pure bred Poland China hogs.

Pork tenderloin, back bones and spare ribs.—Walpole's Market, phone 24.

The treads of a new continuous tread tractor can be removed easily and ordinary wheels substituted for use on roads at higher speed.

Pleading guilty of selling wild ducks and shipping them without proper markings and under an assumed name, a violator of the migratory bird treaty act residing at Batchtown, Ill., was arraigned in the Federal court at Springfield, Ill., on January 16, and fined \$250 and sentenced to serve 90 days in jail. Game Warden Harry Barmer of the Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture was the arresting officer. In connection with this case evidence was secured which will lead to the prosecution of several other offenders.

GENERAL DE WET, BOER WAR LEADER IS DEAD

Bloemfontein, Union of South Africa, Feb. 3.—Gen. Christian de Wet, commander in chief of the Boer forces in the war of 1899, died at his home in Dewetsdrop today (Friday).

Christian Rudolf de Wet was born October 7, 1854, at Loeuwkop, in the Smithfield district of South Africa. He served in the first Anglo-Boer War of 1880-81, and was a member of the Volksraad when the second war, in which he took such a prominent part, broke out.

He received an obscure command at first, but later was sent to relieve Gen. Cronje, whom he succeeded on the latter's surrender.

His operations against the British were marked by considerable strategic ability, his forces falling upon and annihilating isolated British posts while the enemy's columns attempted in vain to surround him.

In the peace negotiations of 1902 he took a prominent part and later visited Europe with other Boer Generals, seeking without avail a modification of the terms of peace concluded at Pretoria.

He was elected a member of the first Parliament of the Orange River Colony in 1907, and was appointed Minister of Agriculture.

Shortly after the outbreak of the World War he headed a rebellion in the Orange Free State and Western Transvaal which was suppressed by the Government forces after a brief month of fighting, in which a son, Daniel, was killed and Gen. de Wet wounded. When his forces surrendered to those under Gen. Louis Botha, de Wet succeeded in escaping with 52 men, but was captured a few days later.

For this rebellion he was tried and in June, 1915, convicted of treason and sentenced to six years' imprisonment, with a fine of \$10,000. He was released, however, after being confined only six months.

MISSOURI U. TO GET \$19,500 FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Columbia, Mo., February 6.—The University of Missouri will receive \$19,500 for vocational education, according to an announcement made in Jefferson City. The total amount to be distributed in Missouri is \$97,144. The remainder will be distributed among the high schools that give vocational instructions.

This is the first semiannual appropriation and half of this sum comes from the state.

Seventy-six high schools will receive \$50,000 for teaching vocational agriculture and \$17,246 for teaching trades and industries. Thirty-six high schools will get \$10,189 for teaching home economics.

The Housewife's Scrapbook

When making raised biscuit brush them lightly with butter before putting into oven and they will separate smoothly thus making a better appearance when served.

Never throw away water in which meat and vegetables have been cooked. Use it for soups.

When the cake or any food bakes too quickly at the bottom, just slip the low foot iron or coffee stand under it. If the top is browning too rapidly cover with paper.

Keep lemons in cold water and change the water once a week. They will keep a long while in this way.

If dishwashing makes the hands feel uncomfortable, wash them in weak vinegar. This will keep the hands soft and it is said this precaution will also prevent chapping.

When mashing old potatoes add a teaspoonful of baking powder and beat vigorously. This will make them light and creamy.

Instead of destroying cigars and cigarettes seized by the government for tax delinquency, it is proposed in Washington to turn over the supply to hospitals in which disabled soldiers are quartered.

To break a cold take 666.

MEETING OF THE CO- WORKERS TUESDAY

The Co-Workers met with Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., with the following members present: Mrs. Joe Winchester, Mrs. Hal Galeener, Mrs. J. H. Yount, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Will Smith, Mrs. Katie Cook, Mrs. Jess Kimes, Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Mrs. Thos. B. Mather, Mrs. Henry J. Welsh, Mrs. Ranney Applegate, and Mrs. A. Ray Smith. Mrs. C. H. Yanson resigned from the office as Secretary on account of sickness in her family and Mrs. A. Ray Smith was elected to the office. After the other business of the Co-Workers was disposed of, the ladies tackled a comfort and enjoyed a social hour. The Co-Workers will take comforts at their next meeting and they will take orders for comfort tacking, and home-made cakes. The next meeting will meet Tuesday, February 28 and an announcement will be given in The Standard of the meeting place.

SOVIET GENOA ENVOYS ORDERED TO TRIM HAIR

Moscow, February 6.—Special instructions have been issued to the Russian Soviet delegates to the Genoa conference that long hair should be trimmed and leather jackets and top boots discarded and that those in the party should dress in a dignified manner. All the delegates are buying new clothes in order to present a good appearance and to the world, as one of them expressed it, that the Bolsheviks are like "ordinary people." Money also has been provided for adding to the stock of clothes at Genoa.

The Soviet delegation is preparing to leave Russia by way of the Black Sea, going direct to Genoa in order to insure against attacks to which it might be subject, if the overland route were taken. Much secrecy is being observed concerning the port of embarkation and accompanying the delegation will be a number of men and women members of the Cheka in disguise.

Standard Goodyear Rain Coat, \$5.50—Farmers Supply Co.

Dressed chickens all the time. Well fed, make good dumplings.—Walpole's, phone 24.

Supported on two wheels and two egs and provided with a sunshade, a seat has been invented to add to the comfort of gardeners on hot days.

Airplane passenger and freight service between London and Amsterdam requires about one-sixth the time of railroads and steamships.

Trustee's Sale

Whereas, J. W. Wilkins and his wife, Margaret Wilkins, of Scott County, Missouri, by their certain Deed of Trust dated the 16th day of January, 1919, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Scott County, at Deed Book 41, page 309, conveyed to the undersigned C. E. Dover, Trustee, all their right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described Real Estate situated in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, viz:

Lots eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), in block Five (5), City of Sikeston, Missouri.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas the said note has become due and unpaid, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at the Court House front door in the City of Benton, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on Saturday, the 18th day of February, 1922 between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

C. E. Dover, Trustee.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1922.

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The Nature's Hair and Scalp Remedy

Positively eradicates dandruff—corrects excessive scalp—stops falling hair—promotes luxuriant growth—restores beauty, health—action immediate and certain. Money-Back Guarantee.

At drug stores and barbers, or send 50c for generous sample.

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RENNER BROS.

BLUE RIBBON STOCK FARM

ANNUAL SALE OF BRED SOWS AND GILTS---40 IN NUMBER AT SIKESTON, MO., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1922

Sows are sired by such boars as Joe Orion Friend 286201, B. R. Orion Sensation 193691 and bred to our great young boar, Sensation Supreme 401941. Sensation Supreme is said to be the largest and one of the best Duroc boars in the state.

WRITE FOR CATALOGUE

"M-m-m Smell that Roast"

What is as delicious and satisfying when you're really hungry as a thick, juicy steak, a savory roast, or a tender breaded veal cutlet?

Meats That Make the Meal---

are the sort in which we specialize. The choicest cuts, sold to you at honest prices, are the goods upon which our big trade is built.

SELLARDS' MEAT MARKET

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FOR RENT—5-room house on North Ranney St., \$20 per month. Apply at Sikeston Mercantile Co.

ANNOUNCING

GENERAL FARM SALE

AT E. C. MATTHEWS FARM

2 1-2 Miles Southeast
of Sikeston

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1922

Consisting of All Kinds Farm Machinery,
Tractors, Wagons, Etc.

Stock Hogs, all sizes, including fifty
head of shotes.

Milk Cows, Wheat Field Calves, Registered
Angus Bulls.

Twelve Head Good Work Mules and one
Good Saddle Horse.

CLOVER AND PEA HAY

Very Attractive Terms. For full description watch for
next issue.

EDW. C. MATTHEWS

Income Tax Facts

The new requirement of the income tax law that returns shall be made of gross income of \$5,000 or more regardless of the amount of net income upon which the tax is assessed, necessitates careful computation on the part of the taxpayer. "Gross income" includes practically every dollar received by the taxpayer during the year 1921 in salaries wages, commissions, rents, royalties, interest on bank deposits, cash dividends on stock, "or income from any source whatsoever." "Net income" is gross income less certain deductions provided for by the act, including all business expenses incurred in the conduct of a business, trade, profession, or vocation.

Certain expenditures, however, are not deductible as a business expense when made for the purchase of articles more or less permanent in character, or for permanent improvement of property. For example, a merchant would not be allowed to deduct the amount expended in the erection of a new store, or a farmer the cost of a new tractor or thrashing machine, since such investments are held to be capital investments. The law expressly prohibits the deduction of family or living expenses, such as rent for a dwelling, repairs to a dwelling cost of food and clothing for the family, education of children, servant's wages, and similar items. Amounts spent during the year 1921 for any of these items are not deductible.

Are you a member of the Stubbs Clo. Co. Suit Club?

Mrs. Nellie Estes is very ill at her home on Scott Street.

Dr. McClure celebrated his birthday last week and received some wonderful present from his girl friends, such as marbles, tops, French harp and "other things, too numerous to mention".

PARAGRAPHS FROM THE CREAM STATION

The last price paid for a gallon of cream after being tested for butter fat was 36 cents. This looks like a small amount, but the test showed 16 per cent butter fat or 1.2 lbs. in the 8 1/4 lbs. of cream. When we consider that the whole milk of some cows test over 5 per cent butter fat cream which tests only 16 per cent is surely not be looked upon as a fair sample.

The highest test made by any person bringing cream to the cream station, was 51 per cent made by W. H. Ward. He is a well pleased regular patron. We'll bet his little cream check looks good twice a week with no churning and no peddling to do.

Early Caldwell brought in about three gallons of cream to sell the other day and told the station operator that he knew how much butter that amount of cream would make. He was selling his butter about town at 30 cents per pound. His cream tested 25 per cent butter fat, and brought him \$1.65 or 15c more than he figured he could churn it into butter and sell it for.

E. E. Hatfield is a regular patron of the cream station. You can always tell the men who have sold cream before. There must be something to it or he wouldn't drive all the way to Sikeston with his 5 gallon cream can.

Wm. Powell has been shipping his cream, but since the cream station has been located here, he finds it just as profitable to sell at home. He watches his tests closely and takes his check and cream can home that same day.

O. P. Sullivan was at the station quite a long time Wednesday and informed the operator, after he had sold him 5 gallons of cream, that his check would have been 6c more if he had churned his cream and sold the butter at 30 cents per pound. The price which is customary these days at the stores.

Earl Riga, the operator of the cream station is now equipped to test individual cows for butter fat. Any one of his customers will be given these tests free of charge. Find out what cows are boarders. Get rid of them. They are losing you money every day you keep them.

Not knowing the difference between cream and butter fat, a farmer from near Sikeston weighed his cream before he left home and thought he was to receive 30c per pound for it, but when the test was applied it showed only 26 per cent, so received \$1.47 for same. He told around town that he had been beaten out of \$3.93, when, if he had received the amount expected the agent would have been out that amount.

Listen to this: Mrs. John Powell brought in cream to the station, Wednesday, that tested 46 per cent butter fat, which is almost half. There were 20.2 pounds of butter in the amount of cream for which she received \$6.26, or 31c per pound.

The Cream Station in the rear room of the Pinnel Store Co., and presided over by Earl Riga, has shown a steady increase over the first shipment. Each shipping day has found more people interested and The Standard is in hopes that more and more will become interested. There has been some misunderstanding as to the price paid for the butter fat. Some think cream and butter fat are one and the same, while they are not, while on an average cream contains from 30 to 40 per cent butter fat, the butter fat is a richer ingredient. Those who peddle butter around town for 40c per pound cannot take the same butter to the cream station and receive that much for it. Talk with Mr. Riga and let him explain fully the difference between cream and butter fat.

The Saturday night Bridge Club met with Miss Gladys Kendall.

Ask about the Dress, Suit and Coat Club at the Stubbs Clo. Co.

Miss Daisy Garden spent several days in St. Louis this week, buying spring millinery.

The boiler of a new toy steam engine is heated by electricity obtainable from a light socket.

A drought-resisting tomato plant has been developed in New Jersey, the leaves and stems being excessively covered with hairs.

A new protective device against burglars can be installed in a safe to fire a charge of shot at an unauthorized person opening it.

Miss Golda Fowler looked after the customers at the Elite Hat Shop while Miss Eva Carter and Miss Vera Walpole were in St. Louis buying spring millinery.

The big Stark Bros. Nursery again called on the Chillicothe Business College for four stenographers last week, while three students were also placed in good banking positions.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Rev. M. L. Eaves filled his regular appointment at Parma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mann returned Friday from a business trip to St. Louis.

Harry Kirkbride, of Malden, was looking after business in County Court.

Attorney E. F. Sharp was looking after legal matters in New Madrid Monday.

Capt. R. W. Fowlkes of Parma was transacting business in New Madrid Saturday.

W. S. Korn left Sunday for Paragould, Ark., after a ten-days' stay with homefolks.

Mrs. Jennie Mitchell left last week for a visit with her son, Val Mitchell and wife of Malden.

Attorneys Harry C. Blanton and M. G. Gresham of Sikeston attended Circuit Court Monday.

Attorney Otto Ankersheil of Mars-ton was a business visitor in New Madrid last Friday.

C. M. Smith Sr., and J. E. Smith, Jr., of Sikeston attended Circuit Court in New Madrid last Friday.

J. H. Holtermann, the real estate dealer of Libbourn, was a business visitor in New Madrid Tuesday.

Mr. Warner, of the Warner Construction Co., of Benton, attended County Court in New Madrid Monday.

E. E. Smith of Clarkton attended County Court in New Madrid Monday and visited his sister, Mrs. T. F. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen of Portageville were guests of Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Meier, last week.

E. L. Griffin and Mesdames F. B. Rauch and J. B. Bell of Morehouse attended a Red Cross meeting in our city Thursday.

Herman Wolfson arrived Sunday and accompanied his wife and little daughter, Miss Jeanette, to their home in Puxico, Monday.

Attorney Everett Reeves of the law firm of Ward & Reeves of Caruthersville, attended Circuit Court in New Madrid, Monday.

Jos. L. Matthews and Emory Matthews and Deputy State Highway Engineer Jack Shelton of Sikeston were business visitors at County Court Monday.

Mrs. M. Kaufman and Mr. and Mrs. Max Kaufman accompanied by Mrs. Meyers and granddaughter, Miss Pauline, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Manheimer of this city.

On last Friday evening, February 3rd, Miss Nellie Peck entertained about twelve girl friends at her home on Scott Street, in honor of her fifteenth birthday. The time was pleasantly spent in dancing and playing games, and at a late hour a Welsh Rarebit luncheon was served.

FIRST FIVE YEARS ARE THE HARDEST

Patrons of the Malone Theatre will have a chance to see the old truism of "The first five years are the hardest", portrayed in reel life, which is an actual reflection of real life, when the Goldwyn picture, "Dangerous Curves Ahead", by Rupert Hughes, begins its engagement there on Monday.

This original screen story by one of America's best known novelists and short story writers lets the observer share the joys and the troubles of a typical young American married couple, as well as see how they meet them. The story begins with the marriage, then details the daily differences that result in the usual family squabbles. Later on, when the children come, and the family fortunes improve, the kind of troubles change.

Social ambition begins to cloud the days of the young wife; and the conflict becomes a question of whether she should sacrifice the care of her children to her desire to shine in society. But this, too, is solved in a dramatic episode new to the screen.

The first five years are finally lived through; the children have had innumerable hair-breadth escapes from injuring themselves or each other; and the husband and wife find that their hardest trials have been met and overcome.

E. Mason Hopper directed "Dangerous Curves Ahead!" as only a man with keen insight and strong sympathies could. The author, Mr. Hughes, declared that Mr. Hopper's work was a revelation of restraint and delicacy without sacrificing any dramatic values of the story.

Become a member of the Stubbs Clo. Co. Suit Club.

A telegram from the Dean of Christian College states that Miss Catherine Blanton, daughter of the editor, has been elected to the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society of Christian College.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, from July 1, 1921, to January 1, 1922.

GENERAL REVENUE FUND.

Receipts.	Expenditures.
July 1, 1921, Balance.....\$ 340.48	Police Department.....\$1,526.67
Transfer from Waterworks fund..... 900.00	Mayor's salary..... 100.00
Fire Department expense, reimbursed..... 2,790.12	Aldermen's salary..... 100.00
Loan from Cemetery fund..... 800.00	City Attorney's salary..... 300.00
Coal sold..... 121.24	City Clerk's salary..... 150.00
Fines..... 363.00	Collector's commission, etc..... 145.76
Interest on daily balances..... 27.71	Street Lighting, etc..... 1,876.76
Poll taxes..... 626.00	Refilling Street Broom..... 64.06
Real and personal taxes..... 10,258.15	Barn rent..... 55.00
Interest on taxes..... 62.28	Tax Assessment, etc..... 60.00
Auto licenses..... 456.50	Furnace repairs..... 176.36
General licenses..... 452.50	Auto License Plates..... 50.00
Miscellaneous..... 39.25	Freight..... 187.06
	Coal..... 137.64
	Making Tax Books..... 100.00
	Malone Park expense..... 50.00
	Insurance..... 78.00
	Truck storage, etc..... 100.98
	Feed for team..... 166.63
	Telephone Expense..... 64.15
	Printing..... 158.77
	Tax transfers to Sinking Fund..... 183.50
	Pauper expense..... 69.02
	Prisoners' meals..... 21.30
	General supplies..... 226.70
	Miscellaneous..... 59.30
	Jan. 1, 1922, Balance..... 9,730.32
\$17,237.23	\$17,237.23

WATERWORKS FUND

Receipts.	Expenditures.
July 1, 1921, balance.....\$1,289.77	Supt. salary, etc.....\$ 605.00
Supplies sold..... 119.85	Supplies purchased..... 284.73
Old motor block sold..... 40.00	Collector's commission..... 146.11
Water bills collected..... 3,582.03	Power for pumps..... 1,187.17
Interest on daily balances..... 15.76	Float switch..... 34.72
	Transfers to Gen. Rev. Fund..... 900.00
	Printing..... 20.00
	Freight..... 19.35
	Water meters..... 199.15
	Drinking fountain..... 57.00
	Water pipe..... 163.63
	Painting and cleaning tank..... 120.00
	Tank repairs, etc..... 519.53
	Pump repairs..... 69.25
	Miscellaneous..... 7.00
	Jan. 1, 1922, balance..... 714.77
\$5,047.41	\$5,047.41

CEMETERY FUND.

Receipts.	Expenditures.
July 1, 1921, balance.....\$1,523.68	Sexton's salary, etc.....\$ 564.55
Lots and graves sold..... 398.00	Collector's commission..... 20.40
Taxes..... 202.00	Printing..... 14.50
Interest on daily balances..... 27.92	Bldg. material, Sexton's house..... 48.83
	Loan to Gen. Rev. Fund..... 800.00
	Jan. 1, 1922, balance..... 703.32
\$2,151.60	\$2,151.60

STREET BOND FUND.

Receipts.	Expenditures.
July 1, 1921, balance.....\$1,617.11	None
Interest on daily balances..... 38.95	Jan. 1, 1922, balance..... 1,656.06
\$1,656.06	\$1,656.06

FIRE DEPT. BOND FUND

Receipts.	Expenditures.
July 5, 1921, net bond proceeds.....\$24,636.17	Temporary fire equipment and miscellaneous expense.....\$3,127.28
Expense reimbursement..... 368.00	New fire hose..... 1,359.52
Interest on daily balances..... 408.11	Fire committee's expense..... 60.68
	Insurance..... 343.50
	Fire truck storage, etc..... 200.45
	Equipped fire truck..... 7,241.38
	Fire record book..... 10.00
	Two smoke masks..... 50.00
	Freight..... 34.42
	Fire pump house expense..... 1,650.00
	New fire station..... 6,023.35
	Fire alarm expense..... 63.28
	Jan. 1, 1922, balance..... \$5,228.42
\$25,412.28	\$25,412.28

SINKING FUND

Receipts.	Expenditures.
July 1, 1921, balance.....\$4,295.37	Bonds and interest paid.....\$1,927.19
Taxes transferred..... 183.50	Jan. 1, 1922, balance..... 2,654.86
Interest on daily balances..... 103.18	
\$4,582.05	\$4,582.05

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Waterworks bonds outstanding at 5 per cent int.....\$23,000.00	
Street improvement bonds outstanding at 5 pct. int.....\$10,000.00	
Sewer bonds outstanding at 5 pct. interest..... 4,000.00	
Fire Department bonds outstanding at 6 pct. int..... 25,000.00	
Jan. 1, 1922, totals.....\$62,000.00	

NOTES AND BONDS ON HAND

(Assets of Sinking Fund).

Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds on hands.....\$2,250.00	
Personal secured 8 pct. note..... 1,000.00	
Jan. 1, 1922, Total Sinking Fund Assets.....\$3,250.00	

EARL J. MALONE, Jr., City Clerk

Single comb, dark brown leghorns, Everlay strain. Eggs \$1.50 per 15, \$8.00 per 100.—Mrs. Joe Brasher, Caruthersville, Mo., Rout 2. n.

As the birds of the country grow scarce, more spraying has to be done to save the fruit. It's another case of man in the Garden of Eden, and not knowing enough to go in out of the rain.

FEB. 10th

BIG NIGHT S. H. S.

Debate 7:00 P. M. With
Cape Girardeau

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Basket Ball 8:30 P. M.

With Portageville

AT CITY HALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIEF OF POLICE

We are authorized to announce Charles Clark as a candidate for Chief of Police of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

CITY COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce Miss Audrey Chaney as a candidate for the office of Collector of the Revenue for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce S. N. Shepherd as a candidate for the office of Collector of the Revenue for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Clyde C. Demaris as a candidate for the office of Collector of the Revenue for the City of Sikeston subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

A. Meyer of St. Louis is visiting his brother, B. Meyer and sons, Jeff and Carroll, of the Sikeston Mercantile Company.

FOR SALE

White Leghorn Hens, \$1.00
Guaranteed layers.

T. A. Myers Phone 910F4